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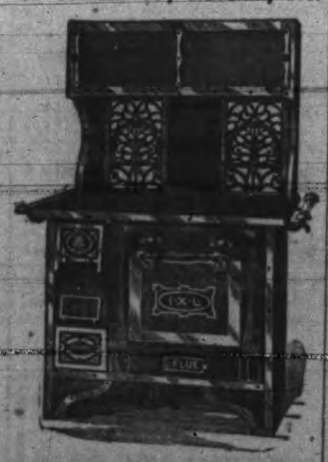

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THE CHURCHES.

(Announcements under this head are free. To ensure insertion the copy must be received before 3 p. m. on Saturday.)

Central church—Usual services; morning subject, 1 Peter and 5; evening subject, "Churchmen or Christians."

St. Mark's—8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3:45 p.m., children's service; 4:15 p.m., Evensong with sermon. The service at 7 will be a repetition of that held on the evening of St. Mark's Day.

"The Church of Christ and its relation to God's purpose in the earth," is the subject of lecture in the Christadelphian meeting room, 47 1-2 Government street, a few doors south of Fort street, on Sunday evening at 7. All invited.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor will preach, morning at 11 o'clock subject, "All things work together for good;" evening, 7 o'clock, subject, "Through Difficulties to Success."

James Bay Methodist church—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Herald street Mission—Chinook service at at 2:30 p.m. and English at 7 p.m.

King's Road Mission—Corner of Third street. Evangelical church of England. Services 11a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Service at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

Services in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, will be held at the usual hours. At 11 a.m. the Rev. S. J. Thompson of Vancouver will preach, and at 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. Evening subject will be "Moses replaces the broken tables and intercedes for sinning Israel." Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. You are invited.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Baptism." Ordinance of baptism will be observed at the close of the service. Sunday school at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.
Burnside Mission—Preaching, Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.

THREE MYSTIC LINKS

The Brotherhood of Oddfellows Hold Festival

FOR ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

An Imposing Parade to the Theatre This Afternoon—Visitors From Far and Near—Music and Orations Before a Packed House—Glowing Exposition of Oddfellowship's Principles.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are to-day celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of their order. It was really 75 years ago Thursday that Thomas Wildey organized the first lodge on the North American continent at Baltimore, Maryland, but for various reasons it was decided to delay the celebration until to-day. It is unlikely that the founder and those who became interested in the early days of the organization ever imagined that from their efforts would spring the grand fraternal society of the present day. Its growth has been phenomenal, and the British Columbia members can justly feel proud of what has been done in this province, where the total membership is over two thousand at the present time. Of its care for the sick, of its kindly interest in the widow and the orphan, and of its general benevolence, nothing need be said. The facts are well known. It is unfortunate to record that the weather has been such as would dampen almost any kind of enthusiasm, but to their credit the number of visitors is very large, and the lodges almost to a man have turned out and are assisting in the anniversary celebration.

The first delegates and their families and friends arrived on the steamer Premier at 8.30 o'clock last night. There were 175 members of the order, including members of Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 19; Pacific, No. 26; Western Star, No. 10, and Nanaimo, No. 8. The visitors were met and welcomed by the following reception committee: Bros. A. Henderson, P. W. Dempster, Phillips, R. A. Anderson, Stewart and Jackson; Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips.

The next visiting brethren to arrive came at 11 o'clock this morning on a special train of three coaches from Wellington and Nanaimo. Harmony lodge, No. 6, of Wellington, had the largest number in the party, and was accompanied by the Wellington brass band. There were also members of other lodges in Wellington and Nanaimo and that vicinity. Many of the members were accompanied by their families, and there were fully 200 in the party. The last visitors arrived at noon from Port Angeles in the steamer Garland. There were about 30 members of the order as well as other visitors. They were met by the members of the reception committee and other Oddfellows, and while it was out of the question to attempt to visit any of the points of interest about the city, every possible attention was shown them.

The hopes and prayers for fair weather this afternoon were evidently not heard, for the drizzling rain, which occasionally increased to sharp showers, kept falling without lull. The parade formed at Oddfellows' hall on Douglas street, which by 1.30 o'clock was crowded with members in regalia. Grand Marshal Anderson lost little time in starting the march. The different bodies formed on Government street south of Yates, and fell into line in the order announced a few days ago, which was as follows:

1. Canton Militant.
2. Subordinate Lodges.
3. Subordinate Encampments.
4. Grand Encampment.
5. Grand Lodge.

The B. C. B. G. A. band, headed by Leader Flinn, was in the van of the procession. They wore the regulation uniforms and presented a splendid appearance. They played some very pretty marches. The Canton followed, and it seemed wrong to bring those splendid chaplains and handsome uniforms out in the rain and mud. The local lodges and encampment, the members of which were out in force, followed, then the visiting lodges, and last the grand encampment and grand lodge. All in line wore either badges or regalias, and walked in twos and fours. The line of march was via Douglas street to Cormorant, Cormorant to Government, Government to Fort, and Fort to the Victoria theatre. The line of march, particularly on the principal streets, was crowded with people.

The Victoria theatre presented shortly before three o'clock an appearance at once unusual and brilliant. The members of the order in their gorgeous regalia and uniforms lent it a gay and festive aspect that contrasted picturesquely with the ordinary motley of the general visitors. Upon the stage, in semi-circular formation, sat as distinguished a looking phalanx of leading Odd Fellows, as the boards of Victoria theatre ever held. They were: Chairman, A. Henderson; T. G. Gray, grand master, Vancouver; W. E. Holmes, deputy grand master; F. Davey, grand treasurer; H. Waller, P.G. M., representative; R. Roberts, P. G. M., representative; J. E. Phillips, P. G. M.; F. Carne, P. G. M.; J. E. Phillips, P. G. M., New Westminster; presiding officers of subordinate encampments and subordinate lodges; Rev. Barber, chaplain; Rev. McMillan of Vancouver and Mr. J. McMillan of Victoria, orators of the day; Victoria Canton, No. 1, P. M., under command of Captain W. E. Holmes.

The glitter of gold and flash of steel scabbards and sword hilts, the waving of purple and crimson plumes and the gallant martial air of the members had a most pleasing effect. In the parquet sat the bulk of the members, a solid, fine-looking body of men. The remainder of the theatre was literally choca-bloc; from the footlights to the starry region sacred to the mortal gods, a sea of human faces was visible.

At three p.m., the chairman, A. Henderson, rose and announced that the proceedings would begin with the singing of the opening ode. This was most impressively done, and the Rev. Mr. Barber then offered up a short, earnest prayer.

Following this Chairman Henderson made his address of welcome. He said they had assembled to-day to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the order in Baltimore. The magnitude to which the order had since grown proved that it must be a good organization. It had spread all over North America and Europe and was flourishing grandly.

Bro. McMillan, of Mount Pleasant lodge, Vancouver, was the first orator. He regretted the absence of Messrs. Demosthenes, Cicero and Daniel Webster, who achieved considerable notoriety as orators, but he would not yield to them in his feeling of earnestness and appreciation of this occasion. Bro. McMillan's speech was humerous enough to call forth a good deal of laughter and applause. His discourse upon the prevailing poverty in Vancouver, and his remarks about Victoria's dull time were appreciated. Nothing sectarian was admitted to the lodges of this order. Men of all sects and conditions met in the presence of the three links and clasped hands as brothers. This order stood for everything that was noble and helpful and worthy. He then gave a short description of the aims, objects and work of the Odd Fellows order in a very forcible and interesting manner. The order did not claim that it had corralled all the goodness or usefulness on earth, but it had nobly done its share in the good works of the world. Odd Fellowship did not mean the championship of the wrong even in an Odd Fellow, it supported only what was right and true. As a chain was only as strong as its weakest link, so when the link of truth was broken the other two could bear no weight. Touching upon the question of immortality he drew a glowing picture of the eventual culmination of Odd Fellowship into universal brotherhood. Odd Fellowship was a great moral force sent into the world for good. It was not a religious body, but the members should not forget its great power for morality and good. Let every Odd Fellow cherish and ever act upon the legend of the three links. That man was a poor Odd Fellow who was not a better husband, a better father, a better son and a better man for being an Odd Fellow. Let them be in and out of the lodge, consistent Odd Fellows.

Grand Master T. G. Gray, of Vancouver, next spoke and thanked the meeting for their kind welcome to himself and fellow townsmen.

The chairman announced that it had been decided to appeal to the assembled Odd Fellows there present to assist by their contributions a fund to build an Odd Fellows' home in this province. These homes were in existence throughout America. All brothers who could see their way clear to donate a small sum could do so and it would be forwarded to the general fund in Vancouver in the hands of the grand lodge. This fund is to be used when large enough to build this home. The collection was taken up to mark the meeting to-day. Five collectors were sent through the house, and the hats were heavy with silver and gold and their brims sagged considerably when the collectors rounded up at the reporters' table and began to count the cash. The band played an appropriate offertory during the collectors' jaunt. A pleasing programme of music and speeches followed.

Brother John McMillan, of Acme lodge of this city, was the next speaker. He opened by referring to the joyful occasion they were gathered to observe. Though the wealth and numerical strength of the order were great he said he would not refer to these facts or quote any figures to convince his hearers of the truth of the argument he would submit. He said the continent 75 years ago was almost an unbroken wilderness, and proceeded to contrast that time with the present. He told of monuments which the people of the continent had raised, chief of which were the great fraternal societies, high above which was their order. He told of the past with its mistakes of man and spoke warning words for the future. There were frequent interruptions of applause and the speaker was still on the platform when the Times went to press.

To-night at Assembly hall there will be a ball for Oddfellows only. Dancing will begin at 7.30 o'clock and terminate four hours later, when supper will be served. Great credit is due the following celebration committee for arranging and managing a very successful celebration:

Victoria lodge, No. 1, Bros. Flewin and Stewart; Columbia lodge, No. 2, Bros. P. W. Dempster and D. H. Anderson; Dominion lodge, No. 4, Bros. Anderson and Kinnaird; Acme lodge, No. 14, Bros. McKenzie and Jackson; Victoria Canton, Bros. Henderson and Fowlie; Encampment, Bros. Phillips and W. Dempster; Rebekah, Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips. Chairman, P. G. Bro. A. Henderson; secretary, Bro. W. Mackenzie.

"Floating a Duffer."

A friend of mine informs me that it is the easiest thing in the world to float an absolute duffer as a genius of the first class. He tells me it is only a matter of time, money and judicious advertisement. Of course, the first and second elements are decidedly necessary for the adequate exploiting of the third. But, given these conditions, he says he will undertake that a man of little education and no particular ability may take his stand as a man of the highest importance in any line that he may choose to adopt. If this be the case, it is a pity a company is not formed to take the matter up and work it. The Booming Society would be a very good title for such a corporation, and as there are p'enty of nobodies with money, who are anxious to persuade the world they are men exceptionally distinguished, there would be probably every chance of such a project becoming a paying concern. If the chairman and directors happened to be acute students of human nature, the shares in such a company would, doubtless, soon be at a premium.—London Graphic.

GOLDEN GATE CITY.

Mrs. Hazelton's Return to Her Darkened Home.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN PACIFIC BANK

Attorney General Urged to Close It—Fifteen Hundred Happy Newsboys—Midwinter Fair Doings—Latest Oriental News—Slaughtered Japanese Miners.

San Francisco, April 28.—Mrs. R. H. Hazelton has returned to the city after a vain search along the west coast of British Columbia for the bodies of Jas. O'Brien, her brother, Captain Brown and Captain Gaffney, who lost their lives in the wreck of the sealing schooner Mary Brown while on their way from Sand Point, Alaska, to Victoria. Mrs. Hazelton brings back a number of relics of the lost vessel, among them a coat identified as belonging to Captain Brown, which has a bullet hole in the back, indicating that he was murdered by being shot from behind; a vest cut in several places and stained with blood, and also a silk handkerchief dark with crimson stains. No trace could be found of the yawl which the Mary Brown was known to have carried, and this failure to get her, with other circumstances, leads Mrs. Hazelton to the belief that the crew mutinied after the schooner went ashore, killed O'Brien and the captains and pulled away for the nearest Indian village to share such spoils as they secured.

The bank commissioners, in presenting their report of the investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Bank to the attorney-general, stated that they found the bank to be recklessly and dishonestly managed by R. H. McDonald, jr., and the directors. The condition of the bank is such that the attorney-general is urged to close the institution at once.

The steamer Oceanic arrived from the Orient this morning, bringing the following Japanese advices:

At the colliery in Kojogun there was a sudden issued of gas from a disused gallery on the 30th ult., resulting in the suffocation of eleven colliers. Six men were killed in an explosion at Ilushunbetsu on the same day.

A severe earthquake shock at Atsugishi on the 24th ult., resulted in the collapse of 21 houses and 34 others being badly damaged. No loss of life was reported.

A fire which recently broke out at Nagaoka, raged for seven hours and destroyed over 500 houses.

C. W. Myers, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Oakland for a few weeks, was arrested last night on charges of forgery, perjury and embezzlement. Myers was charged with wrecking the bank at Greensburg, Kansas, of which he was vice-president.

The fine weather this morning brought visitors to the fair early. Chief among the visitors were the excursionists from Stockton, who came down by train and boat to attend the exercises to be held in San Joaquin county building this afternoon in honor of that county's day. Among other early visitors were about 1,500 newsboys, guests of the Daily Evening Report. The youngsters are provided with tickets of admission to nearly all the concessions, and are having a day of pleasure they will long remember. The feature of the morning was the opening of the target tournament on the recreation grounds, many well-known marksmen participating.

The Army.

Portland, Ore., April 28.—Last night the "hobo" army captured an east bound freight train at Troudel on the Union Pacific road, and ran to Bridal Veil, where the engine became disabled, leaving the train on the main track. This morning the army took an engine from the general manager's west bound special, and coupled it to the train they had seized the night before and started for the Dalles. It is reported that troops from Fort Walla Walla will meet the "hobo" army train about noon.

SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Far West lodge No. 1 issued a challenge to Sunset lodge for another debate. The subject to be discussed is: "The advisability of all Knights becoming members of the endowment rank of the order." The debate will take place on Friday evening, May 11.

An application for membership was read at the last regular meeting of Far West lodge No. 1.

Four Knights were on the sick list at the last meeting of Far West lodge.

The general committee, to make arrangements for the reception of Supreme Chancellor Blackwell, met on Thursday evening. A programme was adopted for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

The local lodges appointed committees to arrange for the entertainment of the grand lodge, which will assemble in this city on June 6.

Supreme Chancellor Blackwell will arrive in this city on June 6, and will leave for Winnipeg on the morning of the 8th.

A. O. F.

Arrangements have been completed for the social entertainment to be given in Philharmonic hall next Thursday by B. C. Circle, Companions of the Forest.

The costumes for the diamond drill have arrived, and it will be presented in a first-lass manner.

The operetta, King Winter and the Fairies, was composed by members of the Circle; a chariot has been specially made for the king and queen; fifty little girls will take part and will present a very pretty scene. The operetta will conclude with a snow scene, for which new scenery has arrived. A very interesting musical programme has been drawn up and will be something out of the usual. It will be in the form of "A Day on the Gorge," in which new and comic songs will be introduced.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

Assays From the Various Journalistic Propositions

ABOUNDING IN THE MINING CAMPS

The Vernal Season's Genial Influence on Business—Condition of Roads and Trails—Output From the Mining Claims.

Nelson Tribune.

Trains are arriving and departing on time over both the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Columbia & Kootenay railways, although the roadbeds of both are not in first-class condition.

The effort that is being made at Kaslo to hold the solid vote of that town for the government candidate for member shows how willing people are to lick the hand that smites them.

The townsite at the mouth of Wilson creek, on Slocan lake, has been named Rosebery, in honor of the prime minister of Great Britain. Nearly all our great politicians and statemen have been so honored in West Kootenay.

George A. Keefer, of Victoria, the engineer under whose direction the work of reclaiming land in the valley of the Kootenay is being done, is in Nelson awaiting transportation to the reclamation works. If his company has no mishaps it expects to have at least 8,000 acres reclaimed by fall.

The people of Ainsworth claim that there are more men employed in and about that town than any other on Kootenay lake. The concentrator at the Number One mine was to have been started up on Thursday.

G. A. Keefer inspected the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway this week for the Dominion government.

Two men are at work on Hall creek, and are reported making from $2.50 to $3 a day. A company in which Frank Fletcher is interested will begin operations on the creek in the near future, and if the ground pays will do considerable work.

The government candidate in the north riding of West Kootenay is not likely to be either Mr. Kellie or Mr. Haskins or Mr. Brown, but instead is likely to be Mr. Howson. The opposition candidate will be Mr. McDougall of Nakusp—a sure winner.

If Alexander Ewen of New Westminster has passed his word that the Kaslo & Slocan people have made all financial arrangements to secure the speedy commencement of construction work on the railway, the people of Kaslo can gamble their last dollar that the road will be built, for there is not a "squarer" in British Columbia than Mr. Ewen.

J. A. Kirk and A. E. Hodgins came in from Forty-nine creek on Thursday. The latter reports he will have the plant of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining company all in place by the 25th inst., and the former expects that sluicing will surely begin by May 1st. The snow is rapidly disappearing and the ground is bare in spots.

Mann Brothers are making a hard fight against time to have 100 tons of Slocan ore at Three Forks before the road breaks up entirely. They are shipping about sixteen tons a day at present from the mine, and the ore in the warehouse at Three Forks now amounts to over 800 tons.

The Inland Construction and Development Company warned merchants to have nothing to do with its own time checks. The Bank of British Columbia closed down on the company until its bill was through the legislature, and for a few weeks the condition of that woeshipful company was little better than that of other financial magnates in West Kootenay. The bridge contractors and workmen have never received a cent of pay since they started work. Now everything is lovely again and track laying will be commenced again as soon as the boats start running.

The Nelson Saw Mill Company is making arrangements to put in a portable saw mill at Toad Mountain, at the forks of the wagon road, about a mile and a half from the Silver King mine. Nearly all the plant is already on the ground and saws have been ordered from Brantford. The Hall Mines, limited, require lumber and timber for proposed new buildings, and the manager has already placed orders enough to justify the saw mill company in starting up. The snow is yet five feet deep at the mill site.

The manager of the Kootenay Mining & Development Company writes to the Tribune from Minneapolis, Minnesota, under date of April 14th: "Mr. Wood has just received from our mines at Ainsworth samples of ore from the face of the workings, and we have had the same carefully assayed, the returns showing $14 in gold, $24.50 in silver and 50 per cent. lead a ton. As soon as the snow is off the ground development work will be pushed. Our company is negotiating for smelting works to be erected near the mines."

C. Kleinschmidt and M. Roster are in Nelson awaiting the time when they can begin hydraulic operations on Salmon river. The company which they represent has purchased a complete plant, and it will be taken to the ground as soon as a road can be made from Salmon station, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, a distance of fourteen miles.

Fifty-three carloads of ore from one mine in Trail creek district left Spokane one day last week for the Tacoma smelter. The ore was from the Le Roi mine and will give returns of $50 a ton in gold. Although the shipment will not be looked on as a large one by mining men acquainted with the output of mines fully developed, it must be admitted that it indicates that the mines of Southern Kootenay are even now more than prospects. The mine from which the ore was shipped may yet prove to be able to make an output of fifty-three carloads a day, and instead of being shipped to Tacoma for treatment it will be treated within the district.

An engine, boiler, air compressor, power drill, ore crusher, and a diamond drill are expected to arrive over the Canadian Pacific next week from Chicago for the Hall Mines, limited. All the machinery except the diamond drill will be placed on the Silver King; the diamond drill will first be used on the Kootenay Bonanza. The company has got returns from the forty ton shipment of second-class ore sent to Denver, but returns have not yet been received from the shipment made to Swansea. The Denver shipment went 90 odd ounces silver and 11 per cent. copper.

Nelson Miner.

A number of local sports attended a clearing bee this afternoon, clearing out the stumps on East Baker street. Results vary as to whether they will build a race track or football grounds when they get the stumps out.

An enterprising mercantile house in Nelson this week endeavored to collect an over due account from a hotelkeeper by serving garnish summonses on the guests of the hotel. When the hotel man got wind of the movement he button-holed such of the guests as he met and secured settlements. The others will have to pay their board bills into court.

T. Laytor Jenks, J. T. Tipping and J. C. Kirkpatrick, of Cumberland county, N. S., capitalists, and practical miners, are making a trip through the Kootenay country on a prospecting tour. It is their intention to go into mining extensively.

George W. Hughes states that the strike made in the last tunnel on the Mountain Chief is the best ore body found on the property since the work was first commenced. It is some 150 feet lower than any of the former workings. The men came across the vein at an angle and had not cross cut it when Hughes left, so that its exact width is not known. The grade of the ore is from 30 to 40 per cent. higher than that taken out of any of the other tunnels, incidentally demonstrating the fallacy of the statement that the Slocan ores would become base as depth was obtained.

Kaslo Times.

Paul Savage has been committed for trial at the summer assizes in Nelson, charged with having aided in the escape of Frank King a fugitive from justice.

Byron N. White, of the Slocan Star, came down from the mine on Saturday last. Work is being actively prosecuted there and ore is being hauled to the company's warehouse at Three Forks. Fifty tons will be taken out this week, when hauling will have to be suspended because of the breaking up of the "tote road." Fully 900 tons are already stored at Three Forks, worth at a moderate estimate over $100,000. The urbane managing director should issue certificates against the supply of "seigniorage."

Of Kaslo's delegation to Victoria, Messrs. Carney, D. P. Kane, Byers and Clymo returned last Saturday night, Mr. Buchanan having left the train at Nelson. They were welcomed by a large concourse of citizens and the band. Mayor Kane and John Keen returned on Wednesday. Mr. Baillie has gone east. All seemed pleased with the good work done in Victoria. Kaslo's delegation to the nominating convention did not look so well pleased with themselves.

(Nakusp Ledge.)

The water in the lake has risen a good foot during the past week.

Gennelle Bros.' saw mill was started up Saturday. A good season's work is in prospect.

An effort is to be made to get a Church of England clergyman stationed here during the summer, so as to permit of attention being paid to New Denver, Three Forks, Fire Valley, etc. Substantial financial assistance is promised at this point.

The ice is commencing to jam on the upper river, and is expected to drift out in a few days.

R. Lane has been the most successful fisherman so far this spring, he having a string of eleven trout registered to his credit for one day's work.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake, B. C., April 13.—Under the spring sunshine the snow is fast sinking, and already a few bare patches of ground are to be seen on the hill sides. Snow still falls occasionally, but in very small quantities.

Ben Ramey recently killed three caribou in the vicinity of Stauber's lake.

Harrison and Barchard returned from Revelstoke a few days ago, bringing a large bundle of mail.

Oliver D. Hoar arrived on the 11th instant and left this morning for Thompson's Landing. Yesterday Hoar staked out one and a half miles of the river on behalf of the Cariboo and Kootenay Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd. The claim extends from the mouth of the river to a point about a hundred yards above the mouth of the canyon. As soon as the Columbia is navigable to Revelstoke it is proposed to set a gang of men to work to build a dam and flume the river so as to render the river bed accessible. The building of the dam and flume will be under the superintendence of Mr. Cagne.

Much indignation has been aroused in this community by a statement which has been published in the Kootenay Star by O. D. Hoar to the effect that the tools which he left at the Riverside mine at Five Mile creek had been stolen during his absence. The tools have not been stolen from the mine, and if they had been, Hoar could not have known it, as he returned to Revelstoke without having visited the mine.

The Unearned Increment.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Captain George W. Streeter, the smartest man in Chicago, is in Washington to see if the supreme court will confirm the greatest real estate speculation this country has known since William Penn dickered with the aborigines for as much ground as a bull's hide would cover and and got the entire site of Philadelphia by cutting the hide into a strip. Streeter was a lake captain. Years ago he anchored a canal boat just off the lake front, on the north side. The waves and the wind swept sediment of all sorts around the boat, until it was hard aground. Chicago is a busy place. People grumbled at the old hulk as a nuisance. They did not stop, however, to think what rights as a squatter Streeter was acquiring. One day the rich residents, N. K. Fairbanks and others, whose fine homes looked out upon Streeter's boat and the mud flat which had grown about it rose in their indignant might and said the squatter must go. The captain resisted. He claimed all the land that had formed. He proved residence upon it. After a long time, and by invoking the city's interference, Streeter was forced to move, but he has been fighting in the courts ever since for his rights. The case has now reached the supreme court. Streeter's mud flat has now grown until a valuation of one million dollars is put upon it.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

LESS LABOUR GREATER COMFORT!

DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING?

IF she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP, which does away with the terrors of wash-day.

Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

THE WELSH CHURCH.

The Bill to Emancipate Wales from an Intolerable Burden.

London, April 27.—Right Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, home secretary, in the house of commons last evening, introduced the bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales. For more than a century, he said, the vast majority of Welshmen had regarded the Church of England in Wales as an aggressive and sectarian power. To them it had been a symbol of national discord. The bill with which the government proposed to correct this objectionable state of affairs would cover with its provisions Monmouthshire as well as Wales proper, for the people of Monmouthshire were Welsh in their habits and sentiments. Twelve parishes in English dioceses would be thus disendowed and disestablished. On the other hand fourteen parishes in the diocese of St. Asaph would be transferred to some English bishopric. The treatment of a number of boundary parishes involved delicate questions and would be considered therefore by special commissioners. If the bill should be passed in the present year it would become effective January 1, 1896, when all public and private rights in patronage would become extinct. No Welsh bishops would sit in the house of lords. Ecclesiastical law in Wales would cease and the courts would be deprived of their power. The existing doctrines and ordinances would continue, although without the force of law. The power to hold synods would continue and the church would be empowered to appoint a body to hold property in its behalf. Touching upon the question of disendowment, Mr. Asquith quoted many figures. The gross income of the church in Wales, he said, was £279,000. This sum, under the act, would be applied to national and public purposes, such as providing for hospitals, nurses, parish halls, libraries and laborers' dwellings. It would be applied locally and parochially and no central fund would be created. The government proposed to appoint three permanent commissioners to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, president of the board of trade in the Salisbury cabinet, denounced the government's proposals as akin to the legalization of sacrilege and plunder.

Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general under Lord Salisbury, spoke with equal vigor against the bill.

AN ESSEX FARMER.

A Total Wreck with Kidney Disease—All the Symptoms of Bright's Disease present—Dodd's Kidney Pills make him Perfectly Well Again.

Leamington, April 23.—Sherman Buchanan, a farmer living near here, recently passed through a terrible ordeal. fered agonizing pains and his digestive which left him a perfect wreck. He suffered agonizing pains and hi digestive organs were seriously impaired. All the symptoms of Bright's disease were present. After several doctors had treated him ineffectually Mr. Buchanan used several boxes of Dodd's kidney pills and they cured him. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy in pill form ever offered to the public. Its wonderful success in curing all forms of kidney disease has led to the introduction of numerous cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety, should insist on getting Dodd's kidney pills. Sold in large boxes; price, fifty cents, or six boxes for $2.50. To be had of all dealers.

Evicted Irish Tenants.

London, April 27.—The evicted tenants bill, introduced in the house of commons on Thursday last by Sir William Harcourt, provides that where a tenant's holding in Ireland has been terminated since May, 1879, the former tenant may, within a year after the beginning of the present act, petition the board of arbitration for re-instatement. The board may make a conditional order of reinstatement, and unless the landlords within the prescribed time show cause against the order, the board of arbitration may make the award absolute. If the landlords show cause why the board of arbitration should hear the parties, after considering whether the conduct of either landlord or tenant is unreasonable, or whether the one had unreasonably refused any proposal made by the other, the board may dismiss the petition or make the order absolute and order the sheriff to put the petitioner in possession. The rent of the holding is to be subject to a fair rent being fixed in pursuance of the land law of 1881, and the holders shall have the same right as other holders of present tenancies to have a rent fixed. The bill goes into effect in November after its passage. It provides for the establishment of a board of three arbitrators, who hold office for two years. The landlords and tenants are to apply to this board in order to have their cases examined and decided upon.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose generally benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

THE SULTAN.

The Representative of the Deity Among the Turks.

In speaking of the Sultan of Turkey in connection with certain military and religious services, O. F. Von Rhein says: "The Sultan is not only the temporal ruler of his subjects but the shadow of the Deity. His followers know little distinction between his commands and those of Allah. He is God's representative and as such claims the reverence of his people. And yet on Friday of each week, and surrounded by his army, is the only public, and then only because for a ruler to neglect to attend divine services on the Mohammedan Sabbath would be a grave offense against the Koran. But even in the midst of fifty thousand troops the Sultan feels by no means sure of his safety, hence the mosque which he is to visit and the route by which he is to pass is never fixed beforehand, and both are frequently changed by his command within an hour of the beginning of the service. It is hazardous for a transient traveler to express opinions on the government of the country through which he passes. But it is axiomatic that a ruler is safe among his people in proportion as that rule fosters the self-respect of his subjects, and self-respect must be an unknown thing where army officers of rank are made to trot behind the carriage of their hereditary commander-in-chief, like poodle dogs are made to bend to the ground before their prince-like lackeys in a comic opera. Manhood's dignity for rich and poor and high and low is the Creator's heritage to the race, an heritage into which earth's nations have been slow to enter during the weary march of past centuries, but which now, having entered upon, they will never surrender. Let the Sublime Porte recognize that fact and, if the Sultan desires to enjoy the privilege of moving among his subjects without military escort, driving in an open carriage through his capital as the Emperor of Germany drives through the streets of Berlin, let him exact all proper homage due his throne and station, but let him also acknowledge that the humblest toiler in his realm is fashioned in the likeness of the Creator and, therefore, is fellowman even to an emperor."

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

General News.

Vienna, April 27.—The fourteen thousand strikers in this city will be joined on Monday by forty thousand men from the building trades. These forty thousand men have demanded higher wages, but the master builders and contractors have refused to grant their demands. The extreme and moderate socialists have combined to make a great demonstration on May day. The meetings will be attended by the strikers and violence is feared. Meetings to be held in Vienna on May 1st will adopt resolutions in favor of universal suffrage and the eight-hour day.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and had no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

afflictions caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them."

J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

RUPTURE

More CURES have been effected by my Trusses, with less pressure, than by all other devices combined. They retain the largest Rupture under several strain. A system of fitting has been perfected the last 20 years, fully equal to personal examination by mail. 27 pictures to overcome DEFORMITY

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AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1894

Customs Sale

Under instructions from A. R. Milne, Esq., Collector, I will sell by Public Auction at Customs warehouses and wharves

ALL GOODS REMAINING UNCLEARED,

Especially from Sale advertised on February 20, 1894, At 10 O'CLOCK a.m. at the OUTER WHARF A; at 11 o'clock, Unclaimed Goods on INNER WHARF B; immediately afterwards on Turner, Beeton's wharf 2, at Appraiser's office, H.B. Co.'s warehouse No. 2.

Particulars can be had at the Customs House.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Mortgagee's Sale,

House and Lot,

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 11 A.M.

I will sell at my Salesroom, Wharf street, under the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made and executed by Samuel Edmunds Field, dated Sept. 22, '90, and Jan. 20, '91, respectively; all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 69 being a subdivision of lots 22, 24, 25, Fernwood Estate, as per map 262, L. R. Office. The said property has a frontage on North Pembroke Street of 152 ft. 8 in. and 114 ft. on Belmont Avenue, more or less. There is a good dwelling house on this property.

For particulars apply to Davie, Pooley & Luxton, 47 Langley street, Mortgagee's Solicitors, or to

GEO. BRYNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION MORTGAGE SALE

Thursday, 3rd May, 1894

at 11 o'clock a.m.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated 14th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book Vol. II, Fol. 413, No. 13,500 R. certain lands situated on Carr street, James Bay District, and comprising all that piece or parcel of land known and described as sub-division Lots numbers 12 and 13, of Section VI, Beckley Farm, as shown on the sub-division plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, and numbered 229. There is a good two-story dwelling house on the said lots, with nice garden. The property is desirably situated.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance at 8 per cent. Interest. For further particulars apply to Arthur Robertson, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., or to

G. BRYNES, Auctioneer.

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For Dinners, House Parties, Afternoon Receptions and Five o'Clocks, the necessary, nay, the indispensable adjunct to the correct repast is

Chocolat-Menier?

Only Vanilla Chocolate of highest grade, is manufactured by MENIER—Beneficial even for the most delicate.

Can be taken just before retiring.

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If he hasn't it on sale send his name and your address to MENIER, Canadian Branch, No. 14 St. John St., Montreal, Que.

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, 894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,

133 Government street.

Private entrance on Pandora street. Business strictly confidential. v13-tf

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 180 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road

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ROLLER FLOUR MILL

62, 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $55,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of May, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly with principal and interest as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894" with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1894. ap15-td

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. 124

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Second Street, between Kings Road and Bay Street is closed to public traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., April 14.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE.

Third Street, between King's Road and Bay Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Tuesday next, the 1st day of May, at 2.30 p.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, April 27th, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1894.

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All kinds of Chinese Labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken m4-tf

A MIRACLE OF TO-DAY.

THE STARTLING EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG LADY IN ST. THOMAS.

A Constant Sufferer for More Than Five Years—Her Blood Had Turned to Water—Physicians Held Out no Hope of Her Recovery—How Her Life Was Saved—A Wonderful Story.

From the St. Thomas Journal.

"The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them." Such is a verse of Holy Writ made familiar to very many residents of St. Thomas by the well known evangelist, Rev. J. E. Hunter. In letters of gold on the stained glass fanlight over the door of his residence, No. 113 Wellington street, is the text, "Psalm xxxiv, 7." Though we live in an age noted for its energetic, zealous, Christian endeavor, this idea of Mr. Hunter's to impress the truths of the scriptures upon those who read though they run, is altogether so original and so novel that it at once excites the curiosity. Those not familiar with the text make a mental note of it, and at the first opportunity look it up. This is just what was done by a representative of the Journal, who had occasion to visit Mr. Hunter's residence the other day. But with the object of the visit and the information obtained the reader will be most concerned. The reporter was assigned to investigate a marvellous cure said to have been effected in the case of a young lady employed in Mr. Hunter's family, by that well known and popular remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. And it is a wonderful story that the young lady had to tell, and is undoubtedly as true as wonderful. Last June the same reporter interviewed Mrs. John Cope, wife of the toll gate keeper on the London and Port Stanley road, who had been cured by Pink Pills of running ulcers on the limbs after years of suffering, and after having been given up by a number of physicians. The old lady had entirely recovered, and could not say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which had given her a new lease of life. As it was with Mrs. Cope, so it was with Miss Edna Harris, the young lady in the employ of Mr. Hunter's family who has been restored to health and strength by Pink Pills. Miss Harris had just passed her 20th year, and is a daughter of George Harris, who lives at Yarmouth Heights, and is employed by Mr. George Boucher, florist and plantsman.

"I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I am quite willing that everyone should know it," was the reply of Miss Harris when asked if she had been benefitted by Pink Pills, and if so would she make public her story. Continuing, she said, "when I was 12 or 13 years of age I was first taken sick. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. For five years I suffered terribly, and was so weak that I could barely keep alive. It was only my grit and strong will, the doctors said, that kept me alive at all. If I tried to stand for a short time, or if I got the least bit warm I would fall over in a faint. My eyes were white and glassy, and I was so thin and pallid that every one believed I was dying of consumption. During the five years I was ill, I was attended by five physicians in St. Thomas, two in Detroit, one in London and one in Aylmer, and none of them could do anything for me. I was so far gone that they had no hopes of my recovery. Towards the last my feet and limbs swelled so they had to be bandaged to keep them from bursting. They were bandaged for three months, and my whole body was swollen and bloated, and the doctors said there was not a pint of blood in my body, and they held out no hopes whatever. Two years ago I saw in the Journal about a man in Hamilton being cured by taking Pink Pills. I thought if they could cure him they would help me, and I decided to try them. Before I had finished three boxes I felt relieved; the swelling went down and the bandages were removed. I continued taking Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, then irregularly I took three more, one of which Mr. Hunter brought back from Brockville. I am perfectly cured. I have not been ill a single day since I finished the seventh box of pills. I came to Mrs. Hunter's a year ago, and she will tell you I have never been ill a day since coming here, and I always feel strong and able to do the work. I can and do strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Miss Harris in conclusion. Her appearance is certainly that of a strong, healthy young woman.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, wife of the evangelist, told the reporter that Miss Harris was a good, reliable and truthful girl, and that perfect reliance could be placed in her statements. "She looks like a different girl from what she was when she came here a year ago," said Mrs. Hunter.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than her parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark. They are never sold in bulk, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud and should be avoided. The public are cautioned against other so called blood builders and nerve tonics, put up in similar form intended to deceive. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and refuse all imitations and substitutes. Can be had from all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

SAMOA'S CRISIS.

What the American Position Is—British Protectorate Agreeable.

London, April 27.—The movement looking to a British protectorate over the Samoan islands is no longer disguised. To all appearance a secret understanding exists between Great Britain and Germany, which includes also the United States. A person in high authority here was questioned by a reporter of the Associated Press regarding the position of England and Germany on the attempt being made by New Zealand to assume the administration of the Samoan islands, and stated that a protectorate movement on the part of Great Britain was progressing with the sanction of the United States government, which is represented as caring nothing who manages Samoa as long as the rights of the United States under the Berlin treaty are continued. Color is given to this assertion by United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who in an interview to-day, said of Sir John Thurston, governor of the Fiji islands and British commissioner for the western Pacific: "The presence and counsel of a man of such ability would in my opinion offer a happy solution to the present difficulties."

Mr. Bayard added at the same time that he had received no information from his government on the subject, either in regard to any present negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, or in reference to an impending conference of the three powers interested in the Samoan islands.

A gentleman who has just returned from Samoa and is the oldest British resident there, as well as the owner of the harbor of Pango-Pango, in an interview this afternoon confirmed the report that the British project of a protectorate over the Samoan islands was impending. He also asserted that the United States would not object to this action on the part of Great Britain. The owner of the harbor of Pango-Pango also asserted that the present condition of affairs in Samoa was impossible to continue. There was no government, he claimed, and some of the most powerful chiefs of the islands had been set to work in chains on the highways "by the American lawyer who is chief justice," referring to Chief Justice Henry Ide. It is believed there that Pango-Pango will be selected as the landing place of the proposed Pacific cable and the junction and branch lines to New Zealand. Some arrangement, it is said, is therefore necessary by which the British flag shall float over the spot where the cable lands. The Associated Press informant, continuing, said that under no circumstances will it be permitted that the tripartite protectorate shall have control over the spot where the British mails and cable land. The Berlin treaty, it is said, never contemplated more than ordinary commercial relations, and the new state of things, it is added, will naturally compel Great Britain in the interests of the colonies to insist upon a modification and readjustment which will not cause a lessening of the United States and German rights under the treaty.

The Berlin National Zeitung, probably reflecting the opinion of the German government, advises the United States to leave the protection of the Samoan islands to Germany under the treaty giving the United States a coaling station. It adds that under no consideration could Germany withdraw from the position she occupies in regard to Samoa.

Up to April 10 there had been no further outbreak of the natives, but they still refuse to give up their arms.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Up to this date there has been no proposition submitted formally to the state department by the representatives of Great Britain or Germany looking to annexation or dissolution of the tripartite alliance and the annexation of the Samoan islands to Great Britain or Germany. In the course of a few days Secretary Gresham will submit to the senate the voluminous correspondence which has passed between the three treaty powers concerning the administration of affairs in Samoa since 1890.

Destitute Orientals.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Carlisle has received the following telegram from Collector Saunders at Port Townsend, Wash:

"Nineteen pauper Japanese, brought over by steamer Mogul, were landed in Victoria. The went to Vancouver and came into the United States afoot. At Blaine they were examined by Immigrant Inspector and sent across the line into British Columbia. Soon afterwards they returned and are now held in Seattle. They cannot be kept out of the United States by simply returning them to British Columbia. Should they be sent back to Japan at the government's expense?"

The subject was turned over to Superintendent Stump for consideration and action.

Relief in six hours.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and a delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

If flavor, purity, mildness and aroma have no weight with you when

selecting smoking tobaccos, why not smoke cabbage leaves or brown paper? If you appreciate quality you will ask for

MASTIFF PLUG CUT.

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Richmond, Va., and Montreal.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $25,000.00 to Acquire the Land and Improvements of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes.

Whereas by a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Victoria finally passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1892, and numbered 149, there was granted to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by the said Corporation, the sum of $25,000 to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations;

And whereas the said sum of $25,000 has been duly expended on the erection of suitable and necessary exhibition buildings on the lands of the said Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of of the said by-law;

And whereas there was expended by the said Association upon its lands, and improvements thereon, a further sum of $20,000 obtained by loan secured by mortgage upon the said lands and improvements;

And whereas the said Association is indebted to various persons and firms in a further aggregate sum of about $5,000.

And whereas the said Association is organised not for the purpose of any private or individual profit or gain, but for the protection and advancement of the agricultural, mechanical and industrial interests of the province, and more particularly of those interests as associated with the trade and prosperity of the City of Victoria;

And whereas for the more effectual carrying out of the objects of the said association, it is deemed expedient and advisable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, should purchase, hold and manage the lands and buildings of the said Association.

And whereas the said Association has applied to the said Corporation for further aid in carrying out its said objects and it has been agreed that upon payment by the said Corporation, of the said mortgage debt of $20,000 and the said sum of $5,000, the said Association shall and will grant and convey to the said Corporation in fee simple the lands and premises of the said Association, hereinafter particularly described for the purpose of holding agricultural and industrial exhibitions;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $25,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14th of a mill in the dollar for paying such debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised, or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,125, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $164.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. The said Association shall immediately after this by-law shall have received the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and before the said Corporation shall have paid the said mortgage debt or other debts or any portion thereof, make and execute a proper conveyance to the said Corporation of all those parcels of lands described as follows: All those certain parcels or tracts of land, situate in the District of Victoria, being composed of the North Westerly three and thirty-eight one-hundredths (3 38-100) acres of sub-division 10 (ten) of section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of said section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2018) feet south from the north east corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence south two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) along said eastern boundary; thence west and parallel to the southern boundary of the Driving Park, five hundred and ninety eight (598) feet to a road hereinafter described; thence north along the east side of said road, two hundred and forty one feet nine inches, (241 ft. 9 in.) to the Driving Park; thence east along the southern boundary of the Driving Park six hundred and twenty (620) feet to the point of commencement, and more particularly delineated on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between John Sylvester Bowker, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, and Mary Bowker, his wife, of the one part, and the said mortagors and trustees of the other part and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13 (thirteen) folio twenty-nine (29) as number 12,509 a, together with the right of way over and along the road fifty feet wide running north from the Cadboro Bay Road to sub-division eleven (11) of section twenty-eight (28) along the western boundary of the hereinbefore described piece or parcel of land as the same is now used and traveled, and that certain piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on the western boundary of section sixty-one (LXI) Victoria District, two thousand and eigtheen (2,018) feet from the north west corner thereof; thence two hundred and forty-one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) south along the said western boundary of section sixty-one (XLI); thence at a deflection angle of ninety two degrees seventeen minutes to the left two hundred and sixty-seven feet eight inches (267 ft. 8 in.) to the western side of Cadboro Bay Road, thence two hundred and forty-two feet six inches (242 ft. 6 in.) north along the western side of the said road; thence west two hundred and eighty one feet eight inches (281 ft. 8 in.) to the point of beginning, containing in all one and fifty, two one hundredths (1 52-100ths) acres more or less as shown on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, between William Henry Thistle of the said City of Victoria, of the one part, and the said mortgagors of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13, folio 110 as number 12,734 a, together with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the mortgagors and of the trustees, in, to and upon, the same premises, together with all improvements, etc., thereon or appurtenant thereto, and deliver the same in escrow to the Bank of British North America, at the City of Victoria, to be delivered to the said Corporation, when and so soon as the said Corporation shall have paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt and other debts as aforesaid to an amount not exceeding however the said amount of $25,000 or such other sum as may be realized from the sale of the said debentures.

Sec. 10. The Corporation of the City of Victoria, may upon such terms and conditions as to it may seem just and reasonable grant to the said British Columbia Agricultural Association or to any other Association, Society or Company, having for an object among others the holding of agricultural exhibitions, the use of the said lands, buildings and premises, but the said Corporation in respect of such exhibition, shall in no way be liable for any debts, expenses, expenditures, losses or damages, incurred or sustained by any such association, society or company, holding such exhibition, or by any person or persons attending or exhibiting any article or thing at such exhibition.

Sec. 11. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of August, 1894.

Sec. 12. This by-law may be cited as "The Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

For Granting Aid to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Whereas the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the sum of $35,000 to aid the said hospital in paying off its indebtedness.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to grant such aid by donating to the said hospital the sum of $35,000;

And whereas the said Corporation is authorized to make such grant by subsection 13 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise the said sum of $35,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the said City;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,805 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest,

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-10th of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $35,000 to aid the said hospital in paying off its indebtedness.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however the sum of $35,000 either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate of $4.86 2-3rd to the one pound sterling,) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, (or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,575 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $220.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-10th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of August, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital aid By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th of April, A.D. 1894

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for Sewerage purposes.

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $5,150 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893 is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the said sum of $100,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, (or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid,) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,500 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $650.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums, in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and shall take effect on the first day of August, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of April, 1894.

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The Daily Times.

ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE.

The seizure of Canadian sealing schooners by the Russians has been little talked of lately, probably for the reason that the near side of the ocean has presented subjects of greater interest in the sealing line. The Toronto Mail has the following article on this question, which we reproduce as giving the views of an influential eastern paper:—"It is not to be expected that Canadian sealers whose claims to compensation for seizures have been disallowed by the ex parte trial before a Russian commission will feel satisfied to allow the case to rest there, especially as it is admitted that their vessels were far beyond territorial limits when captured for alleged poaching. During 1892, it will be remembered that, following the example of the United States, although not by any means asserting the extraordinary claims set up by that country, the Russian cruisers were exceedingly active in the Northern Pacific Ocean. The result was that several Canadian sealers said to be pursuing their lawful calling on the high seas were captured, and prevented from engaging in the season's operations. Since then the matter has been the subject of diplomatic correspondence between Russia and Canada, this country being heard through Her Majesty's government. The plea for delay set up by the party against whom the grievance was alleged was that a full, fair and complete inquiry into the matter has been ordered. We have now the result of that investigation. A board of Russian gentlemen has determined in effect that in one case the seizure was illegal, and regarding the other that it proved that they had been poaching in the prohibited waters before they were captured. These waters are in the territorial limits of the Commander Islands, the Russian seal breeding grounds. It is admitted that when the vessels were taken they were twenty-one miles from shore, but, says the Russian tribunal, they were caught in hot pursuit with some of their unlawful gains on board. This is disputed by the Canadian sealers. The difference of opinion turns, therefore, upon the point of fact as to whether the sealers had been guilty of poaching, for Russia, it will be observed, sets up no such pretended jurisdiction over the seas as the United States politicians have vainly tried to establish. To determine a matter of fact satisfactorily two conditions are necessary, namely, an impartial tribunal and a full and prompt hearing of all the evidence. This is what Canada has been asking for. It will not do for one of the interested parties to determine the case for itself, and that, in fact, is what Russia has attempted to do. One result has already been reached by this dispute: Russia has now a protected zone around the Commander Islands, keeping seal fishers thirty miles from their shores. The concession has been accompanied by a restriction which the United States ought, in a modified form, to have been willing to apply to the Pribyloff Islands. So long as the agreement holds not more than thirty thousand seals, some eight or ten thousand less than the usual catch, may be killed on the Commander Islands each year. Some claim that this arrangement has been brought about by the seizure of supposed Canadian poachers; at all events it is a restriction upon Canadians. Having gained this point, Russia ought to adjust honorably and fairly the wrongs it has inflicted in doing so. Delay is causing a double injury, first because it subjects Canadians to continued loss and deprivation, and secondly because it adds enormously to the difficulty they will have in procuring the evidence to prove their case when it comes to trial, as come it must, sooner or later."

SHAMEFUL DEVICES.

A few days ago we had occasion to refer to some of Premier Davie's promises at Englishman's River, made for the purpose of deceiving his hearers. But the premier's deceitfulness was not confined to promises; he went out of his way to misrepresent his opponents. This passage occurs in the report of his speech in the Nanaimo organ: "He then quoted from the Westminster Columbian some further planks overlooked by the local reform club because they would operate to the disadvantage of the farmer. One of the chief planks of the Westminster platform was representation by population only. The premier then showed that if this were carried out, three-fourths of the whole representation of the province would be elected by the four cities of the province. The farmers would practically have no say in who should represent them." The Columbian very clearly shows that there was no such platform adopted by the opposition or independents and that these parties have most distinctly rejected the idea that there should be exact representation by population. Mr. Davie's falsehood was of course intended to stir up the farmers to anger. Truly a premier stooping to deceit and falsehood for partisan purposes is an edifying spectacle. The Nelson Tribune shows that Chief Commissioner Vernon is quite capable of resorting to the same devices. It says:

Last week the Tribune accused Premier Davie of untruthfulness, in stating that no charges had been preferred against Government Agent Fitzstubbs. Later advices, however, show that Premier Davie acknowledged on the floor of the house that charges had been preferred, but that his intention had not been called to them. The premier's colleage, the chief commissioner of lands and works, also stated on the floor of the house that "the charges had been sent to his department but that they had not come to his notice at the time the question was asked."

Now for the facts: The charges were mailed to the chief commissioner of lands and works in a registered letter, from Nelson, on February 27th. A copy of the charges was also mailed to a private citizen in Victoria. If the chief commissioner did not receive the charges addressed to him, he did see a copy of the charges, as it was handed to him on the floor of the house on the first day of March. That he read the charges he will not himself deny—as he read and re-read them. Another of Premier Davie's colleagues knew that the charges had been preferred, for did he not, on the 1st of March, give Mr. Kellie, the member for West Kootenay, an order to examine the vouchers on file in the finance department?

If the facts are as above stated, is the chief commissioner to be believed that he knew nothing of the charges until his attention was called to them on the 30th of March, by direct questions put on the floor of the house? Hardly.

People may well ask how far the word of ministers is to be depended on when they have thus been plainly caught tampering with the truth—the premier to make a point against opponents and the chief commissioner to shield a subordinate from a charge of misconduct.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Herald:—The documents relating to the retirement from the civil service of Mr. Lawrence Vankoughnet are refreshing. Hon. Mr. Daly, in the kindness of his heart, wrote to him on June 28th that he had observed with regret that his physical health and his mental vigor were failing, and intimated that a request for superannuation would be favorably received. Mr. Vankoughnet wrote back the next day that he had never been in better health in his life; that he was only 56 years of age, and that in his 32 years of service he had only twice been absent on sick leave. Consequently he did not desire superannuation. But Mr. Daly was not to be balked of his benevolent intention: and next week made a recommendation that Mr. Vankoughnet be superannuated, which was in due course acted upon. This act of kindness will cost the country $2112 a year, the amount of Mr. Vankoughnet's retiring allowance.

Nelson Tribune:—The government and its supporters and its organs, in their efforts to bolster up the Nakusp & Slocan deal, all claim that $17,500 a mile is the very lowest that a mountain railway can be built for. It happens, however, that the Nakusp & Slocan is not a mountain road. All the "mountains" are avoided by curves and all the rock work by grasshopper trestles. Anyway, the road cannot be a mountain one, for did not Engineer Duchesnay estimate the cost of eleven of its thirty-seven miles at $9968 a mile. Who ever heard of a mountain road being built for so small a sum per mile?

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PERSONAL.

J. P. McLeod, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McCandless have returned from San Francisco.

Capt. E. M. Greenleaf returned from San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. E. Perry arrived from San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla.

J. W. Stirtan, manager of the Nanaimo waterworks, is in the city.

Chief Sheppard is home from his trip to California. He is improved in health.

Inspector Davies, of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, is in the city.

W. J. Lapont returned from San Francisco last evening on the steamship Umatilla.

W. T. Gore and Mrs. Gore arrived by direct steamer from San Francisco last night.

Miss Cook and Mrs. Lens and maid returned from San Francisco on the Umatilla last evening.

Stuart Campbell, lacrosse player, of Westminster, returned from San Francisco last evening and is a guest of W. J. Burnes.

W. Broderick, Mrs. W. F. Broderick and Miss N. Broderick arrived home from San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla last night.

Miss Defon and Miss Crickmay, of the Jubilee Hospital, returned from an eastern trip yesterday. They visited the leading hospitals.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Progress of the Parties—Texada Mineral—Football Prospects.

Robert Debeau has commenced the erection of a log hotel at China creek, in the vicinity of King Solomon and Golden Eagle mines.

H. McShaggard, of Wellington, to-day appeared in the police court to support an information laid by him against Geo. W. Kennedy, proprietor of the Wellington hotel, charging him (Kennedy) with keeping a gaming house.

In spite of the stormy evening quite a number of the settlers in Cedar and Cranberry districts turned up at the meeting in Institute hall last night.

A meeting of the B. C. F. A. was held in the Y. M. C. rooms, Walter Pride in the chair. Secretary Adam Thompson was instructed to procure the gold medals for the Victoria Wanderers, winners of the championship cup this year. The question of sending a team to San Francisco was discussed and it was generally agreed to pick a representative one for the province. A joint meeting of the football clubs of the city was held later, when it was unanimously agreed upon to vacate the Swamp for the remainder of the year in order to permit of the proposed improvements promised by Mr. Robins being commenced at once. Needless to say Mr. Robins' proposition was discussed with the liveliest satisfaction.

The Oddfellows of this city duly celebrated the 75th anniversary of the establishment of their order on the American continent last night at Mahrer's opera house.

The Wellington correspondent of the Free Press writes that there is a very strong feeling among the electors of North Nanaimo district who are opposed to the present provincial government in favor of the selection of Mr. Ralph Smith of this city as their candidate. Nothing definite will be settled until the convention to be held at Northfield May 1st or 12th. Our correspondent adds that none of the delegates so far elected have the least intention of entering the field.

Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway company, and an engineer from Victoria were driven by R. Kirkpatrick to Comox yesterday for the purpose of locating a direction for a the E. & N. road to Union and Comox.

A. Campbell, manager of the Cumberland at Union will build a hotel on the lots immediately east of Grant & McGregor's furniture establishment. It will be an imposing structure and will be commenced at once and completed as quickly as possible, and will be run as a temperance house.

D. H. Gilman and party, of Seattle, who went up to Texada island last Tuesday on the steamer Enterprise to examine the iron ore deposits, arrived in town last night on their way back to Seattle. A Free Press representative waited on Mr. Gilman, who, it was reported, was sent up in the interests of Andrew Carnegie, to inquire of him the truth of this report and the result of the trip. Mr. Gilman was very reticent. He did not want to talk at all, but contradicted the statement that he or any of his party were representing Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Gilman stated that the object of their visit to Texada island was to see for themselves whether or not there was iron ore there in abundance, as had been rumored. He had been very well pleased with the ore he had seen. It was of the very finest quality, but he declined to say whether he was satisfied as to quantity, though there is not much doubt but that he is. Mr. Gilman and his friends represent a Puget Sound smelting company, and no doubt are anxious to take advantage of the reduction in the tariff on iron ore when it comes into effect. The party left at an early hour this morning for Seattle.

At St. Alban's church, Nanaimo, at 11 a.m. to-day, Thomas W. Bucklee will join hands at the altar with Miss Mary E. Brooks, sister of Mr. Brooks, the photographer, of Nanaimo. After the ceremony the couple will take the train for Victoria to spend their honeymoon in that city. On their return they will take up their permanent residence at Wellington, Mr. Bucklee having considerable property interests in that locality.

A Russian Finn employed in No. 4 pit, Wellington, was slightly burned about the face and hands last night while going into his place in the mine. It appears that he had a lighted lamp in his cap, which lighted some escaped gas, causing a little explosion and the damages aforementioned. The Finn's partner, who was with him at the time, was also slightly burned.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

TWO RATTLERS.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.—A number of patrons of pugilistic sport arrived on the early trains this morning in anticipation of a rattling mill at the Twin City Athletic Club to-night, when Dick Moore, the St. Paul lightweight, and Dan Creedon will come together for a twenty round go. More than usual interest is manifested in the event owing to the falling through of the effort to bring Creedon and Fitzsimmons together for a $12,000 purse. Fitzsimmons refused to sign the articles on the ground that he wanted a purse of $15,000 and an absolute guarantee of protection. If Moore should win to-night he will claim the middleweight championship of America and challenge Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world. He has been training hard and will go into the ring at about 153 pounds.

MISS SOPRANI AND MR. TENORI.

Last Sunday the members of one of our church choirs were considerably annoyed and alarmed owing to the fact that the leading tenor was suffering from hoarseness and severe coughing. At the conclusion of the services the leading choir lady, Miss Soprani, had a brief conference with Mr. Tenori, as follows:

"Oh! Mr. Tenori, I am grieved to find you suffering from such a horrible cold this morning. Too bad we could not sing that lovely new quartette. We must have it at the evening service, and I will doctor you for it."

"Glad to sing anything, Miss Soprani, if you show me how to get rid of this disagreeable cold. What remedy do you prescribe?"

"A very simple and effective one, Mr. Tenori. Just drop into your druggist's on your way home and procure a bottle of Harvard Bronchial Syrup, and use it frequently during the afternoon, and you can depend upon being in good voice for the evening service. Now do not forget my advice. The name is 'Harvard.' It has always cured me in a few hours when suffering from hoarseness and a cough."

Mr. Tenori acted according to instructions, and in the evening he was able to take his part in the new sacred quartette, giving general satisfaction. Moral: Singers should always be provided with Harvard Bronchial Syrup that cures so quickly.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Donald McColl, one of the oldest residents of Plympton, died recently at his home on the 12th con., aged 65 years. He was a native of Appin, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents in 1849.

The Sarnia police take the names of everyone seen on the streets after midnight and report the same for entry in a register. Anyone desiring to know who the nighthawks are can do so by consulting the police register.

B. Richardson's lumber mills at Bedford, N. S., were burned. Loss $18,000; partially insured.

Two children belonging to Joseph Oroski, of Berlin, one a boy of 8 and the other a girl of 6, were playing in the woodshed at their home, when the boy put his right hand on the wood chopping block and told the girl to chop off his fingers to see what they would look like. The girl got the axe and readily complied, and the first and second fingers were severed from the hand.

The last of the Bow Park short horn herd, numbering some sixty animals, were sold by auction the other day. The sale realized more than $5,000, which is regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. Frank Mallock, of Hamilton, ex-president of the Lake Yacht Racing association, is dead, aged 56. He leaves a wife and several children.

Ald. T. Nesbitt Robertson, one of the proprietors of the St. John Globe, is dead.

A bill to exempt plants and tax the dividends of light and telephone companies has passed its second reading in the Ontario legislature. The motion to abolish the portfolio of education was rejected.

The steamship Tiber left Montreal on Wednesday morning for St. John, Nfld., being the first vessel to put to sea this season. Six barges of the Montreal Transportation company arrived down from Kingston with 129,000 bushels of wheat for W. W. Ogilvie. This is the first consignment of grain to arrive this season.

The fiftieth anniversary of ordination of Mgr. LaFleche, the venerable bishop of Three Rivers, who was for many years a missionary in the Northwest, will be celebrated on May 20th and 21st next.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton, of Montreal, one of the St. Lawrence steamboat pioneers and founders of the Vincennes-McNaughton line, is dead, aged 72.

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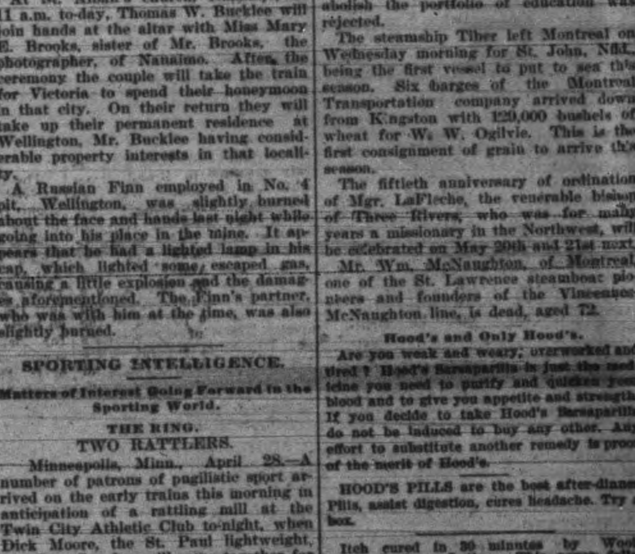

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—The quarterly meeting of the license commissioners will be held on Tuesday next.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The residents of Jubilee avenue are complaining about the condition of their thoroughfare.

—Thursday's mail was brought by the Premier last night. Friday's train was twelve hours late.

—Some handsome dining room furniture, sideboards, tables, chairs, etc., at very moderate prices. We have only just received these goods. Weiler Bros.

—A counter petition to the city council to permit the cigar stands and barber shops to remain open on Sunday as at present is being circulated and freely signed.

—If you want a good meal for 25 cents go to the Globe restaurant, 42 Yates street, which is under entirely new management. Twenty meals, $4. Cuisine is excellent.

—An interesting event will shortly take place at Beacon Hill park. Mother Swan has been occupying a nest of eight eggs for some time and a little band of cygnets is looked for shortly. Ald Styles has officially notified the council.

—The funeral of the late W. L. Bragg took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Richmond road. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. S. Cleaver. The pall bearers were A. Primrose, J. Stewart, P. Sere, J. Smith, E. Stewart, and G. Dean.

—The following changes have been made in the Postal Guide for May: Puget Sound mail closes at 8 p.m., arrives at 4:30 p.m.; Kootenay mail will be dispatched weekly, closing every Friday; English parcel post will close every Saturday, instead of every Wednesday.

—There was only a fair attendance at the talent social in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, but it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Schroeder; song, Miss Erb; song, Mr. Muir; pianoforte solo, Miss Hutcheson; song, Mrs. Jamieson; recitation, Mr. Allan; song, Mr. Jamieson; song, Mr. Thomas; harmonica solo, W. Wolfenden; and song, Miss Luta Jamieson.

—Your dwelling or place of business can be greatly enhanced by the judicious introduction of art leaded glass and beveled work, such as is manufactured by McCausland & Son, 68 King street west, Toronto, who received the highest awards at the World's fair for staircase windows, art glass for doors, fanlights, etc. Their church memorial stained glass elicited exceptional praise from the judges. All grades of church and household ornamental glass is made by this firm.

—The performance of the Mendelssohn Quintette company at the Imperial opera house was perhaps the finest musical entertainment ever given in Vancouver. The large audience—for the house was crowded to the doors, and the gallery was packed—testified to the reputation of the company, and the anticipation of a musical treat by the people of Vancouver.—Vancouver World. The Mendelssohn quintette club are boooked to appear at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening, May 2.

—Yesterday afternoon N. C. Mayo, the contractor, was in Powell's blacksmith shop, corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and opening the back door, stepped out on the platform just behind the shop. In a moment the platform gave way, precipitating Mr. Mayo and various heavy articles, including a grindstone, a distance of eight feet. The grindstone struck Mr. Mayo in the back in falling, and painfully, though not seriously, hurt him. He had a very narrow escape, being 64 and wrigery. The four joists upon which the platform rested snapped clean off close to the wall, and the whole platform was found to be quite rotten and very old. Such structures constitute one of the most serious dangers to which firemen are exposed, and as there are scores of them about the back premises of the city, the fire commissioners might with considerable profit institute a prompt and rigid inquiry.

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—You should see our "carpet stock" (for the spring), the largest, best assorted and the very best value your money can buy. Weiler Bros.

—The regatta committee have organized and begun preparations for the work before them. They have decided to ask for $1,000 for the regatta and $500 for the illumination.

—In the police court Michael Maree, for assaulting a Chinaman, was sentenced to three months in jail and a fine of $50. If the fine be not paid six months longer. Hang Wo Hing Lee, for infraction of the health by-law, was fined $3.

—J. E. Church received a telegram last night announcing the death of his father at the family home, Ferndale, Humboldt county, California. The deceased was a pioneer of the state, having resided there 35 years. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 70.

—Secretary Boggs of the celebration committee announces that the printing committee has the prospectus of the official programme nearly ready and will receive tenders for the right to publish it exclusively. There are certain advertising privileges which make the proposition a good one.

—The steamship Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco this evening at eight o'clock. Her cabin passengers from Victoria will be: H. C. Boulton, Mrs. G. S. Smart and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gray and three children, F. Norris and wife, Miss Elery, Mrs. Fales and daughter, Mrs. Jacobson, R. MacIver, and Miss Mary Lorington.

—The Sunday school anniversary will be observed at Centennial Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. Solomon Cleaver will speak in the morning, while Rev. S. J. Thompson of Vancouver will fill the pulpit in the evening. There will be services for children at 2.30 in the afternoon, also music and recitations and speeches by Sunday school workers.

—Four new fire hydrants are being put in position. Small wooden boxes with glass fronts are being erected in each pole near the fire alarms. In the boxes are the fire alarm keys. By breaking the glass the key is obtained. This arrangement will save time in running for the keys to stores and houses. Persons turning in a false alarm are liable to a fine of $50 and one month's hard labor.

—The meeting of government supporters in South Victoria will be held on Wednesday, May 9, not on Wednesday, May 2, as announced in the Weekly Times. The meeting will be held in the Lake district school house, and if it proves to be a representative one a resolution to the effect that all abide by the nomination made will be presented for adoption. The contest promises to be a hot one, as nearly every government supporter in the district feels that he is the man to lead. Among the candidates talked of are Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., Mr. Nicholson, ex-Mayor Carey and Monroe Miller. Captain Wolley would hardly satisfy the powers that are, for being a thinking man he is decidedly independent, and would cast no "cuckoo" votes in the house.

—Sir William Wallace Society held the usual weekly meeting in Broad street hall last night. The attendance was large and the programme interesting. Mr. Hay recited a very affecting composition, representing King David mourning for his son Absalom. Several excellent songs were sung. Mr. Anderson executed a sailors' hornpipe. Mr. Begg gave a reading, pointing out the importance and value of Canada being a portion of the British empire. Three of the society's pipers played in concert several choice Highland marches. A double Highland reel was vigorously danced. Chief Jamieson informed the society that he was in receipt of a Scottish newspaper which chronicled the death of A. G. McKenzie, of Avoch, Ross-shire, eldest son of Sir Alexander McKenzie, the famous explorer, who crossed the continent to the Pacific in 1793.

—The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at nine o'clock last night. She brought 54 tons of freight and 17 steerage and the following cabin passengers for Victoria: W. Broderick Mrs. W. F. Broderick, Miss N. Broderick, S. Berwin, Mrs. H. Henderson, R. H. Trueman, H. G. Ross, George E. Price, Mrs. M. E. Cadow, E. Kellner and wife, J. Goldsmith, H. Sheppard, Mrs. W. McNish, Captain E. M. Greenleaf, Col. S. P. Babbitt, M. H. Beebe, Mrs. Jones, Miss E. Meredith, Mrs. J. E. Miller, James Anderson, E. E. Cracknell, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Cook, Miss Lens and maid, Mrs. Rice, A. W. Coleman, S. A. Rogers, George F. Fox, Oswald Snyder, W. J. Lapoint, C. S. Campbell, W. Welsh, A. G. McCandless and wife, J. B. Fisher, W. F. Gore and wife, Mrs. E. Perry, C. F. Smith and wife, F. E. Pinkham and wife and Walter Lyman.

Spring Novelties.

The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge.

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SEALSKINS FROM JAPAN.

First of the Season's Catch Arrive at Frisco Unexpectedly.

There is a lot of 238 sealskins in the Oriental bonded warehouse at First and Brannan streets. These skins are the first of this season's catch by the local fleet in Japan waters. They were taken by the schooner Louisa D. and were sent over from Yokohama on the Pacific Mail steamer Peru, which arrived last Thursday.

Why the skins were shipped here instead of being forwarded to London no one knows, and Captain Thompson, of the Louisa D. was disgusted yesterday when told of a rumor that his sealskins would be put up at auction.

"There's no truth whatever in that report," said he. "Those skins will not be auctioned off. If I get my price, I'll dispose of the lot, and not otherwise. London quotations are, I believe, at 60 shillings or $15 a skin."

It was reported yesterday that $10.50 had been offered for the raw furs. The sale of the first of the season's catch has the effect of establishing a rate, and is therefore regarded as important.

Many vessels of the local fleet arrived in Japan waters last February, only to experience a typhoon and severe storms.

Captain A. J. Anderson, of the schooner Anna Mathilda, writing from Yokohama under date of March 27, says: "The sealers that expected fine weather in February were badly fooled. The terrific typhoon of March a year ago was repeated during last February. The weather was more severe than last year, if such a thing is possible."—San Francisco Examiner, April 23.

THE LIBERALS.

An Eloquent Address by Mr. John McMillan Last Night.

The Liberal association met in Philharmonic hall last night, President Milne in the chair. The attendance was larger than at any former meeting, an increasing interest in the objects of the organization being manifested by those of our citizens who are Liberal in their political opinions. After routine business Mr. John McMillan delivered a powerful address on "The Duties of Liberals to the Party and the Duty of the Party to the Country." A synopsis of the speech would not do it justice, and it will be published in full in Monday's Times. It was a powerful argument in favor of Liberal principles and in favor of doing right at all times even though it might not be always expedient. In moving a vote of thanks, Mr. W. Marchant reviewed Col. Prior's speech on protection, quoting freely from the remarkable utterance to the infinite amazement of the audience.

A suggestion was made that inasmuch as the association had no connection with provincial politics, and in order that no suspicion that it had should arise in the public mind, it would be advisable to postpone the next meeting until after the provincial elections. A resolution was moved to that effect, but the majority were in favor of continuing the fortnightly meetings as usual. The question of taking part in the provincial elections was not considered, as the morning paper seems to imply. The desire of the association was, by postponing its meetings, to "avoid the very appearance of evil."

Off Middleton Island.

The four-masted steam schooner Jennie arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday night from Alaska. She reports a fleet of six or seven sealers off Middleton Islands, and the Sapphire, of Victoria, which she spoke, reported a catch of 320 seals. This information will prove rather surprising as it was not thought that the schooners could be so far north so early. Middleton Island is nearly as far north as Sand Point. The "six or seven" sealers are far beyond the reach of H. M. S. Pheasant, which could not reach them in less than seven days' steady steaming, and they will not be warned.

Englishman's River.

A meeting was held last week of the church committee. A site for the new church has been fixed upon and building operations are to be commenced at once. McKinnon has the contract. The building is to be of round logs hewn on the inside, and it is to be made as rustic looking as possible. There is to be a gathering of the clans, or rather a "bee," to clear the site on Tuesday. It is understood the Rev. C. Cooper is erecting the church at his own expense.

A meeting of the opposition supporters was held in the school house on Saturday last. C. C. McKenzie was present and the meeting was fairly well attended by the ranchers. It was unanimously decided by those present to support an opposition candidate.

A meeting of the government supporters was held on Tuesday in the school house. Messrs. Davie and Bryden attended, with a strong contingent from Wellington. The attendance of ranchers was good and they expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Bryden's candidature. Hon. Mr. Davie was on his way to Alberni to address the electors there.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Walkem, in the Supreme Court chambers, heard the following applications this morning;

Dunbleton v. Patten.—Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for employees of the defendant, applied for the payment of wages under the execution act; Aikman for execution creditor. Order made.

Scott v. B. C. Mills.—Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for defendants applied to have security on appeal to Supreme Court of Canada allowed; A. E. McPhillips contra. Order made.

Mandorf v. Mundorf.—Aikman for respondent applied to strike out certain paragraphs of the petition as embarrassing and irrelevant; Elliot for the petition contra. Order made.

Jackson v. Mylius.—Drake for the plaintiff applied to have a receiver discharged; Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the receiver, consented; Gregory for the defendant. Order made that receiver pass accounts.

Brackman v. McLaughlin.—Aikman for the plaintiffs applied for security for costs on appeal to the Divisional court; Morphy for the defendant contra. Order made fixing security at $60.

Argument in the B. C. Iron Works Co. v. Busc et al.—Appeal was continued before the Divisional court this morning and judgment reserved.

Marine.

The steamer City of Kingston will, it is said, be out again next week. She will receive her new bronze wheel from the east to-morrow, and it will be immediately placed in position.

American Survey Party.

The United States survey steamers Patterson and Hassler are in Esquimalt on their way north with the members of the American survey on the Canadian-Alaska boundary. There are about 40 men on each of the steamers. The Patterson arrived in at 12 o'clock, and the Hassler at 1.30 o'clock. The latter had the tender Ernest in tow. They are here to purchase some supplies, and from here they go to Comox, where they will take coal. They will be here for a day or so. The American surveyors will this year, as last, co-operate in the work of determining the boundary line with the Canadian surveyors.

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The Reform of Jeremy Garble.

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Jeremy Garble, editor and owner of a great metropolitan journal, had just returned to his native city from an extended foreign tour. He had dined with the German Emperor, had been received by the President of France, had been given audience by his holiness the pope, and had been permitted to erect a great memorial window in an ancient and historic abbey.

Preceded by press dispatches, his foreign journey had partaken somewhat of the nature of a continuous ovation. Naturally, when coming back to the unmediate neighborhood of everyday business rivalries, his individuality dwindled to the measure of an ordinary human unit of progress. This had an unpleasant influence upon him.

The lodgers in his counting room showed tremendous prints; the puzzle department, the guessing department, the giftbook department, the art supplement department, the circulation certification department, and all the other modern bazaar departments of one of the greatest dailies on earth were in healthful and prosperous development; while the thunderings of added presses testified to his constantly increasing wealth and power.

Within his little kingdom of hundreds of employees were more obsequious than ever. His great newspaper structure had itself received several additional stories during his absence. Its dome was now the loftiest in the city. Everything that the eye rested upon in his mammoth establishment was the greatest, the finest, the costliest, and the most superb known to journalistic development in the world.

But Jeremy Garble had received nothing bordering on an ovation on his arrival home. A few financial promoters had waylaid him and attempted to ply him with cheap wine. An agent or two of mild forms of lotteries were ready to present schemes in connection with newspaper circulation. Canning politicians submitted plots for the rearrangement of existing parties. Eleemosynary institutions favored him with suggestions for increasing their own usefulness through the means of his journal's cooperation. And various fairs, festivals and missionary boards had postponed active operations for public plunder until he could be personally consulted and utilized.

All of this nettled him. He should have remained away longer, or not have gone at all. His entire environment seemed sadly changed or his introspective view had been badly deranged.

One of his old political editors, Richard Northup, coming suddenly out of his room, met him in the hallway with unaffected oldtime cordiality, grasped his hand warmly, and, being himself a trifle deaf, shouted lustily:

"Why, hello, Jerry! God bless you, old man, I'm right glad to see you back again!"

At which familiarity, Jeremy Garble frowned and said, "How do you do today, Mr. Northup?" rather coldly.

His employee dropped his hand, hastened on, turned and regarded his superior for a moment in a hurt sort of a way, buttoned his coat about him, stooping shoulders and disappeared with a dubious shake of his head.

Jeremy Garble saw the action, or enough of it to sting him deeply in the mood which possessed him. "Old Northup," he reflected, "must know how I have been received abroad. He could have at least shown me a little deference. That is the thanks one gets for keeping men in their places beyond their usefulness!"

This, it may be observed, is often the view men of success take of those who have passed their entire lives loyally contributing to that success.

A little further on he halted at the door of the obituary editor, Mr. Melancthon Mold. "Old Mortality" he was called by the entire force, and he had a chipper way of buffeting any forgivable office badinage with "Wait until I have a call for your envelope, sir!" meaning that it is always well to conciliate the obituary editor of a great newspaper.

"I hear the governor's just back," said an assistant cheerily. "Now, Mr. Mold, I suppose you'll do something really handsome for the governor when he croaks?"

Mr. Mold was about depositing some clippings in one of the thousands of envelope boxes, containing data and incidents of the lives of all personages of any public consequence, or who were likely to become so, ranged about the walls of the room. He turned to the speaker, adjusted his spectacles, cleared his throat and gesturing airily with the pile of clippings in his hand, returned jocularly,

"The governor? Well, I should think so! A full page of his early struggles; at least one to his editorial and business triumphs; another to his associations with the great; four to his public munificences; and, here Mr. Mold lowered his voice and cautiously glanced into the hallway, "three lines to his private generosities!"

His precautionary glance had not been quick enough.

"Mr. Mold," remarked Jeremy Garble quietly, "you may call at the cashier's desk as you leave for home this evening."

The old man was very white and the boxes swam before his eyes, but he faltered to the voice he heard and the form he could not see:

"Very well, sir. I truly beg your pardon. I should not have said, even in jest, what I did; though it seems that my estimate of necessary space for the chronicle of your private generosities was not far amiss!"

But Jeremy Garble had passed on. That unaccountable impulse of human nature to visit upon the weak the fancied revenges we cannot effect upon those of equal strength at least momentarily possessed him. It filled him with especial indignation and resentment when he saw an old Argand lamp burning on the desk of the "second-column" editor, Luke Raddles.

Mr. Raddles was not at that moment occupying a dignified position of an editor, and this further inflamed Mr. Garble's irritated spirit. He was tilted back in his chair. One foot laid upon the desk in dangerous proximity to the Argand lamp. His head, held in his hands, rested on his chaid-back, his eyes were closed, and he was smoking his dear old corn-cob pipe. This was Mr. Raddles' favorite posture for remunerative thought. It had brought thousands of forcible, timely exquisite creations into being for the columns of Jeremy Garble's journal; but the very recollection of this was goading to the editor.

"Mr. Raddles, isn't that electric light good enough for you?" he inquired in an injured tone.

"Too good; far too good. Don't want it—Oh, is that you, Mr. Garble? Bless me, but I'm glad to see you home. Look ten years younger, Jere, old boy. Come in; do."

Mr. Raddles, I wish that lamp removed from this building at once."

"You don't mean it? Why, Jere, I've worked under it for over twenty years. Had it when we started—back there in the little old office, you know. Sort of reminder of good old days, Jere."

Raddles rubbed his eyes as if he had lost faith in them; looked in amazement at his old companion and friend, who was standing frowning at his door; shook himself out of his chair upon his feet in alarm and stammered:

"Jere—Mr. Garble, I mean—is there anything wrong about my work? I am afraid I am in the way here."

"Did you hear my remark about that lamp, M. Raddles?"

"Certainly. That's all right. Out she goes, Jere!"

With this the light was turned down; the lamp wrapped in one of the exchanges, when Mr. Raddles got together his other belongings and left his desk, where he had toiled for half a lifetime, with a sick and weary heart.

Now Jeremy Garble was not a tyrant by nature, but his self consequence had been stung and wounded. Its speedy, unforseen and unpleasant results gave him as deep a pang as those whom he had wronged; but the action of the human mind being almost universally one of self-justification, there was but one course for a great editor and owner to pursue.

"I have begun reform here," he remarked curtly to his managing editor, when alone with the latter a few minutes later. "There are certain elderly parties who have been with me so long that they have become irascible, garrulous, I might say, impertinent. Success without discipline is impossible. Now I wish you to immediately fill the places of Mold, Raddles and Northup. Mold and Raddles are already out. Notify Northup that his services will not be required after the end of the month."

"Their places can't be filled, sir."

"Can't be filled?"

"No. They are three invaluable men. I can get men at their places; but not in them."

"Very well. Get men at their places at once, then. Good night."

The managing editor saw his chief to the door in a perplexed, worried way; returned to his seat and scanned his list of "emergency possibles" discouragedly; closed his desk with a bang and the exclamation, "It can't be done!" and, after anxiously looking from his window for a time upon the myriad of flaring city lights, gave a hopefully joyous whistle of relief.

"There's only one way out of this. That's by the female route! There's just one person who can help me—that level-headed daughter of Garble's. I believe she really thinks more of these three old antediluvians than all the rest of the force; and Jeremy Garble thinks more of her than of his own immortal soul!"

Any one who could observe Mr. Garble's manner to his daughter as he arrived home that evening could not but have heartily concurred with the wise managing editor in his comforting conclusion.

She instantly noticed the settled frown in his face and brought him at once to the little half-Moorish, courtlike conservatory she had herself planned and had constructed, just off Mr. Garble's library, where there were fountains, vines and a wealth of flowers; a sweet and soothing place in color and sound for a great editor or any other human annoyed by those discordant discoveries in life, that each degree of attained power brings increased responsibility for its considerate and gentle use.

Mr. Garble's arm encircled his daughter's waist, while one of her hands held his and her other hand, thrown about his neck, tenderly patted his face and head. He looked into her face with pride and a peculiar eagerness of affection, implying a mute appeal for especial sympathy; for we are always most miserable when conscious of injustice and wrong to others.

"Grace, I feel wretchedly to-night."

They had come to the little court. Mr. Garble stretched himself upon a low divan and his daughter, nestling down beside him, began affectionately stroking his throbbing head.

"Oh, we'll soon have all this pain away, father," she answered gently and comfortingly. "Hope there's no trouble at the office?"

"Oh, nothing unusual. Just a little reform necessary down there, Grace."

"You see, father, while you were away Mr. Thurber—Mr. Thurber was Mr. Garble's managing editor—honored me so often with requests for my advice, that I got quite an inkling of editorial responsibilities." Then with a light laugh and an arch shake of her head: "I don't like them at all."

Here Mr. Garble smiled for the first time that day, as he said: "Just like your dead mother, Grace. Bless her! I often used to think she would have been happier if I had failed instead of succeeded in a great newspaper property."

"I believe she would, father. Did you ever think how a good wife's heart is secretly torn and her very life shortened from waiting, listening, praying, agonizing, all alone behind the din and fury of her husband's battle for some tremendous achievement?"

Mr. Garble sat bolt upright as though he had received a shock.

"Well, Grace, perhaps not; not just that way. You don't suppose a husband and father makes the fight all his life purely for the selfish pleasure of battling and winning?"

"At first, no; at last, yes."

"What do you mean, Grace?"

"Oh, well, I'm only a woman, and perhaps not capable of seeing it all as it truly is; but I believe that a man of extraordinary success, say like yourself, father, loses far more than he gains by his great victories."

"Tell me in what respect, my fair philosopher."

"In the three respects comprising nearly the sum total of human happiness—home, content and friends!"

At this juncture a servant announced dinner. Mr. Garble protested that he had no appetite. Grace then ordered the meal served where they where; and they were soon seated under the mellowed lights of the dainty little court, scarcely more than picking at a dainty dinner; each secretly curious concerning the conditions leading to the other's manner and mood.

Grace Garble was a young woman of remarkable physical beauty; almost a leader of fashion; prominent in a score of charitable enterprises; with unlimited means at her disposal; and, since her mother's death five years gefore, as the mistress of the Garble mansion, had been petted and courted by society as few women find it posible to be. Impulsive and generous almost to a dangerous degree, she still possessed the faculty for quiet observation and kindly, compassionate judgment which had distinguished her mother; while it was observable that she was not lacking in her father's celerity of action and his unbending determination of character and purpose.

To her great advantage, be it said, this stern element of her character never reached tyranny, while her determination grew out of consideration largely rather than from unreasoning impulse or sudden whim. Her father father idolized her, perhaps a tinge of fear entering this idolatry; not the fear portentious of real error, but the hovering dread that her conscientious judgment might in an unhappy moment proceed with a will as unyielding as his own to the point of open rupture and destruction of the tender relations betwen them.

This forboding was never so strong on Jeremy Garble as this night, when he had determined on still more sweeping reform in the various departments of his great journal, and when he eat there opposite his daughter and banteringly drew from her lips her philosophy of human success.

"Well," she continued, blushing at her own boldness, "my idea of a home is a little home, a comfortable home, a home where there are many happy faces, and not merely one or two worried, badgered, forlorn, calculating, endlessly plotting, hunted, forced-march faces."

"Ratther too many adjectives there, Grace! We'd have to 'blue-pencil' some of them down at the office."

"But they tell just what I mean, father. A home is where the husband and father leaves his haunting horrors behind, when he enters its door and is glad of the gladness he finds to welcome him. Eight rooms, not eighty, are enough for such a home. It should be a nest, not a shell."

Here she made a little gesture with her hand. It seemed to comprise the great Garble mansion, and her father's forebodings sat still more heavily upon his mind.

"Then you do not approve of such a home as I have been able to provide?" he said with some show of feeling.

"That sort of thing is not altogether unworthy. It is simply unnecessary. Some one is always ground down, crowded out, put aside, harmed, in the process of palace instead of home building."

"That is very fine for your 'firstly,' Grace. I believe your 'secondly' was regarding content."

"Precisely; content. Not the content that makes sluggards; the content that has blessed joy in blessed little things—fair progress, fair profits, equable, steady gainings. To apply it to yourself, now, father. When the circulation of your paper reached fifty thousand copies, we lived in that dear little old brick house the Molds live in now, where the really only happy hours we all knew were passed. Mother was alive, although dragged out with anxiety over your anxieties, but still hopeful that the day was near when we could have you with us more and more. Then, one hundred thousand was the mark. Then a great building must be erected. Then—well, mother is gone; your newspaper circulation is the largest; your loads are increased, not lightened; you have very great wealth and power and prestige. Isn't that pretty nearly all, father?"

"Why, Grace, I have you!" replied the great editor with a genuine burst of feeling.

"Not altogether, father. There are other claims, you know, which will increase. And besides, deeply as I love you, filially, I find myself liking you less and less, the greater and richer you become!"

Jeremy Garble looked at his daughter in uter amazement.

"Now, father, dear, don't be offended! You would have a just contempt for me if you thought I hid such things from you. Every day of your life you are becoming more irritable, more unreasonable, more unjust."

"What do you mean, Grace?" asked almost indignantly.

"That this brings me to my 'thirdly,' the subject of friends. Few men calmly sustain great success. This is largely from the fact that true friends grow fewer in proportion to one's increasing power. Those whose friendship one longs to possess, fear that relationship. Those who seek a powerful man's friendship, too often have sinister motives. Between those fearing and those seeking, such a man becomes the loneliest of mortals. This moment, you haven't above a half dozen loyal friends in all the world."

Jeremy Garble's jaw dropped and he gazed open-mouthed at his daughter.

"It's true, father; sure! Now you're not silly enough to believe the German emperor and the President of France and the pope received you simply because you were Jeremy Garble? Why, they merely recognized your temporary power. These statesmen, politicians, schemers, plotters and 'human various' of all sorts who make your life miserable and our home a headquarters for conspiracy, seek you and fawn over you—Ugh!—to use you."

"Why, Grace, this is infamous!"

"It surely is; but not as you mean it," she continued, straightening up a bit and becoming more measured in her speech. "It is infamous; infamous that one must live the little life that God gives him with the very basest side of human nature forever loathingly thrust in his face! Did you ever count your real friends, father?"

He fidgeted and shook his head.

"Let me count them for you." Here she began numbering them on the pretty fingers of her left hand. She ran over them but once. "Yes, that's right! There's Uncle Dick Northup." Jeremy Garble gave a little start. "There's Luke Rabbles." Mr. Garble pushed his chair back petulantly from the table. "There's dear old father Molds." The chair this time took a crashing crunch along the tiling of the floor. "There's Mr. Thurber—yes, I think he may be counted as a genuine friend. There's my Bob—Robert Mold, you know."

Here Jeremy Garble rose to his feet as austere and determined as he had ever stood upon them in all his life.

"And," continued Grace, coming back to her little finger, "there's Grace Garble, the most devoted of the lot. That's all, father; every one. Just six! Think of it, father! In all the wide, wide world, only six human beings, who if you had an newspaper with a two or three hundred thousand circulation, would fight for you, divide with you, or give you a place in your old age to lay your weary head!"

Her eyes were glowing as she finished. Mr. Garble had been walking rapidly back and forth within the conservatory. He suddenly stopped, turned, placed his two hands upon the chair back clinching ly, and looked at his daughter almost fiercely. She returned the look with determined, honest eyes.

"Grace, Grace! You are beside yourself!"

"No," she returned quietly. "It is you, father, who are becoming crazed with a veritable lust of power."

"Grace, did you hear me say a little while ago that I had begun a sweeping reform at the office?"

She slowly nodded her head.

"Well, young woman, you might as well know it now as later. I have discharged Raddles and Mold—the impertinent rascals! Old Northup is to go at the end of the month."

Grace Garble sprang to her feet trembling violently.

"I can see you have never stopped to count your friends, father!" she at last replied indignantly. And then slowly and almost deliberately: "Do you mean to say that you have cast off these old men who began life with you, who have done more than all others for your success, without generous provision for their old age; and you a millionaire?"

"I'm through with them. That is the end of the matter;" he retorted doggedly.

"And you discharged poor old Mr. Mold, knowing he was the father of the man who is to be my husband?"

"Certainly, Miss. And it will be to your interest to remember that I have other plans in that direction also. We will reform things all along the line, while we are about it, Miss Grace!"

With this, Jeremy Garble, editor and owner, strode savagely out of the con-

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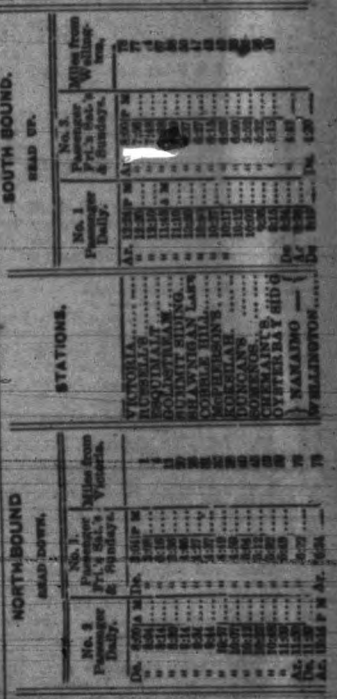

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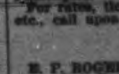

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servatory, donned his hat and coat and disappeared into the street, indignant and determined, with such a slam of the door behind him as brought all the astonished servants together in consternation and set the huge chandeliers a-jingling as though the mansion were quivering from the responsive vibrations of jollity and good cheer.

Grace Garble stood beside the dainty table for a moment with heaving heart and flashing eyes. Then, woman-like, she fell in her chair, buried her face in her hands and sobbed heart-brokenly. Soon this was done, when she arose with a sigh; looked about the conservatory with an affectionate gaze of parting tenderness; hastened to her own apartment; changed her attire; and, after a few hasty preparations, ordered a carriage and was driven rapidly away; leaving the great Garble mansion, save for the whisperings of the servants, as silent as a gorgeous tomb.

Mr. Garble returned within an hour's time no less determined than ever upon reform. As he entered the door the subtle consciousness of the silence of his home instantly oppressed him. He stepped to the conservatory but his daughter was not there. Even all traces of the meal had disappeared. He wandered about the spacious rooms for a little time, and finally ascended the stairs. He listened at the door of his daughter's apartment. He heard no sound within and became alarmed. Then he knocked, careful that the sound should be sufficiently familiar and friendly and yet contain a nice shading of assertiveness and authority. Receiving no answer, he at last pushed open the door. A single glance told him the story of his daughter's flight.

He caught once or twice at the balustrade for support as he descended the stairs, and remembered that but once before had there seemed so little left in his whole life horizon. That was years ago when an open hearse had stood before his door.

"Oh, I cannot bear this!" he groaned as he staggered into the library. "James," he faltered, as the butler came in answer to his bell, "did you see Grace when she left the house? We had a few words—a few unpleasant words, James."

"Oh, yes, sir. Very sorry, sir. She remarked on leaving with her parcels and trunks, sir, as she'd had a thorough understanding with you, sir!"

He ordered his carriage. It was the the dreariest waiting of his life. He gave the coachman an almost incoherent order, entered the vehicle and hastily departed. Men and women who were passing at the moment caught a glimpse of the famous editor as he stepped into his carriage, and, looking up to the splendid mansion above them, envied him his wealth, his power and the almost princely sumptuousness of his abode.

Over in the older quarter of the city, where little, quaint, old brick houses had never crowded each other so closely as to banish the cheeriness of genuine homes, dwelt Mr. Melancthon Mold, obituary editor, with his sweet little, old, white-haired wife and their fine, robust, hopeful son, Robert Mold, architect, draughtsman and constructing engineer.

Their pretty little habitation was hooded over with dormer windows, surmounted by huge old chimneys, covered with creepers and vines, and most curious indeed of interior arrangement, partly from the fanciful changes wrought by the Garbles before they had left the place for their great mansion, and again from the pleasant whims of the present occupants; for long companionship and sympathetic vocations had drawn into this kindly family circle Jeremy Garble's "second-column" editor, Mr. Luke Raddles, widower, and his veteran political editor, Mr. Richard Northup, bachelor at large.

An entire floor of the old structure had thus become one of the coziest living rooms eyes ever beheld. Little bay windows extended to the right and left, broken by curious alcoves; so that at the rear Robert Mold had his work room, study and fireplace; at one side Mr. Raddles had his sunny window, desk and shelves of books; almost opposite, old Mr. Northup was ensconced in a similar snuggery, while a fireplace filled an angle between them; a little further to the front, Mr. Mold had what Grace Garble called "the sunningest sanctum in the world," with a pretty, tiny-paned window opening to the rear; and at the front of the room, was another fireplace with several ancient easy chairs comfortably disposed, where Mrs. Mold, of an evening, sat beside her purring cat and knit or mended, now and then looking up from her work over her gold rimmed spectacles with a radiant smile upon the different members of her happy home.

On this night, when misfortune had come so swiftly to the older members of the household, there was still an air of grim and independent cheeriness within the cozy room. Mrs. Mold sat beside her husband, holding his faithful hand in hers. Mr. Raddles reclined in his usual posture before his desk, which that evening had received the accession of a quaint old Argand lamp. Mr. Northup had just finished reading a note, delivered by messenger but a few moments before; and Robert Mold had not returned from his down town office, where he had secret hopes of gaining an award on his plans for the construction of some important public edifice.

"Upon my soul," exclaimed old Mr. Northup loudly, as he tossed the letter to Raddles, "we are all in the same boat!"

"You don't mean it, Northup?"

"There it is. Taurber put is as kindly as he could, and I thank him for it; but Garble must be entirely out of his head. Why, its unaccountable—"

"Contemptible!" echoed Luke Raddles, tossing the letter of notification back to his friend.

"Outrageous!" groaned old Mr. Mold indignantly. "If I had the writing of that man's obituary to-night, he'd not even get three lines; not even one. One word would tell the whole story—'Ingrate'!"

"There, there, Melancthon!" crooned his little wife soothingly. "Remember, dear, everything does not go on the same way forever. We've got our home. We've got our good friends here. We've got our Bob. And when Bob and Grace are married—"

"Tut, tut! Do you suppose, wife, old Garble'll ever give up that girl to such as us, now? Never!"

"I should say 'never' several times!" added Luke Raddles laconically, without changing his position in front of the Argand lamp.

At this consensus of forcible male opinion poor Mrs. Garble began to sob, but was interrupted by an impetuous knock at the door. In an instant more Grace Garble burst into the room, her cheeks glowing with excitement, her arms full of parcels and her tongue running on at a great rate to her companion, who was staggering beneath the weight of a huge trunk and two cumbrous portmanteaus.

"Here, bring everything right in here. Don't leave a single article in the hallway. Get the trunks, quick, now, driver!" and then dropping everything form her arms in a confused heap in a corner, she rushed to Mrs. Mold, nearly suffocated her with embraces and kisses; held Melancthon Mold in his seat until he fairly squirmed from her caresses; grasped old Mr. Northup and whirled him around and around until he gasped from sheer dizziness; pulled Mr. Luke Raddles away from his Argand lamp and set him a-whirling in company with Richard Northup; and, with a triumphant, "We 're all discharged together!" proceeded to pounce upon them all with such boisterous rallyings and almost hysteric peals of laughter as the four bewildered old folk had never before heard in all their mortal lives; all just as Robert Mold came bounding into the room, crying out,

"I've got it!—got it sure! Here's the award—mother, father, Grace! It's all right now, Grace. We won't have to wait that dreary year."

Upon which Miss Grace Garble herself became temporarily the victim of encircling enthusiasm, from which she disengaged herself to command in mock sternness: "Wait a year, Robert Mold? We'll not wait an hour! If you don't get a clergyman inside this house within ten minutes, I'll never become your wife at all!"

"Right across the street—city missionary. You know where he lives, Robert?" exclaimed little old Mrs. Mold, between her laughter and tears.

"Bob disappeared instantly, and Grace, dragging the bewildered Mr. Northup and Mr. Raddles to where the old couple sat with an imperious, "Stand right there now!" threw herself across old Mr. Mold's chair-arm and with one arm encircling his shrivelled neck, rapturously produced a little book, opened it and began:

"Tell me the truth, now, every one of you! We've all been thrown out of employment, you know. Mr. Northup, have you saved anything—honest now?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Garble, I could live a few years without work;" the old man replied proudly.

"And you Raddles?"

"Put me down on the same assignment;" he answered with a grave smile.

"Good! Father and mother Mold, has Bob got a single penny?"

"Nothing but his prospects, Grace!" answered the old lady sadly.

"And you, father Mold, have you saved anything?"

"Oh, yes, my dear, a little; a little."

"Good again! Now we will hear from Grace Garble!"

She had brought such a rattling and merry storm into the quaint old place that there were no ears to listen for entering footsteps. But a man had stolen within the room. He stood against the door-frame regarding the pretty picture of the four silver heads bent close to the beautiful girl; and he was one who at that moment would have given one of the greatest newspapers on earth, building and all, to have been in Melancthon Mold's chair and felt about his neck the warmth of that fair arm, which bobbed up and down so recklessly, disarranging the few white locks which straggled from the base of Melancthon Mold's shining pate.

"Grace Garble, being duly sworn," here she flourished her bank book triumphantly, "deposeth and saith: That for the past five years, more or less, she has occupied the position of housekeeper at the Garble mansion; that in that capacity, there has been paid to her by Jeremy Garble the sum of ten thousand dollars, annually for household and personal expenses; that by dint of economy and good management she has contrived to save the large amount of three thousand, five hundred dollars, or thereabout, for each and every year of the said five years; that at this moment she stands possessed in her own right of the sum of seventeen thousand, four hundred and eighty-three dollars; and that every penny of the said sum shall be used for the joint sustenance, so long as it may last, of father and mother Mold, of Richard Northup, of Luke Raddles, unjustly deprived of their means of support, and of Mr. Robert Mold, architect, providing the latter gets back to the Mold domicile accompanied by a clergyman within the limit of time prescribed—"

"Make it an even hundred thousand, Grace, and let your old father in on a small annuity!" came in quavering tones from the figure inside the doorway.

The group were upon their feet in an instant, startled, indignant, defiant.

"I mean it, Grace;" returned Jeremy Garble solemnly. "I have been really counting my friends within the last hour, while endeavoring to discover your whereabouts. I hope—forgive me, all of you!—they are nearly all in this blessed room!"

"Father!—father! I cannot bear this great happiness!" cried Grace, springing into his outstretched arms.

"Oh, yes, you can, Grace. You'll grow used to it. I will too! Tell Bob and the clergyman," the two had just entered the hallway, "to call some more carriages and we'll all go back to the house together. It's early yet. We'll have a quiet little wedding supper where that unhappy dinner was served; and—and with it we'll begin a genuine reform."

It was as Jeremy Garble, editor and owner, had said. Five silver heads are at the Garble mansion still; and next morning, when four of them came to their accustomed desks, one bearing an ancient Argand lamp, the managing editor rubbed his hands together merrily and began his arduous tasks of the day with the comforting reflection,

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PUT THROUGH THREE.

A Clerical Error Necessitates the Second Passage of Three Bylaws.

There was a special meeting of the city council at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Teague presided, and there were present Ald. Harris, Baker, Dwyer, Styles, Munn, Wilson and Humphreys.

Tenders for boots and summer clothing for the police force were opened. For boots, R. Maynard, $6 per pair; G. H. Maynard, $4.50 per pair; H. Mansell, $6 and $5.50 a pair. Clothing: Geo. Roberts, $17.50 for each constable and $18.50 for the chief's and sergeants' uniforms. Walter W. Kinnaird quoted prices ranging from $19.50 to $24, and the quotation of Mr. Thomas was $17 to $24, and M. H. Firth $18 to $24.50. Each tenderer sent a number of samples, and the members of the council busied themselves examining boots and different qualities of cloth.

A discussion arose on what action ought to be taken. It was suggested that the judging be left to the police commissioners and Chief Sheppard. Mayor Teague said it was not well to let the police have anything to do with the matter.

Ald. Baker, Humphrey and Dwyer were appointed a committee to decide on police clothing and boots.

Ald. Keith-Wilson moved for leave to introduce a bylaw to raise $100,000 for sewerage purposes.

Mayor Teague asked if the permission be granted.

Ald. Styles asked if the bylaw had been passed already.

Mayor Teague said there was a little change. It was all right.

The permision was given. Similar permission was asked in regard to the Hospital Aid bylaw, and the Agricultural bylaw.

It is understood that the putting of the bylaws before the council, after they have already been passed, was necessitated by clerical errors.

The Hawkers and Peddlers' bylaw was read a first and second time, and the council went into committee of the whole.

A section of the proposed bylaw provides for the half-yearly payment of $20.

Ald. Humphreys thought more money could be secured by making the license $10.

Ald. Munn said the old bylaw was of no effect because the words "hawker and peddler" were not defined.

Ald. Dwyer said the act defined a peddler as a man soliciting orders. That would include butchers, bakers etc.

Mayor Teague did not agree with him. Orders were not solicited either by butchers or bakers in the proper sense of the word.

Ald. Styles said that the peddlers that came from the other side should be stopped. They paid no license.

Ald. Munn claimed that a number of the clauses in the proposed bylaw were unnecessary. They were provided for in the Revenue bylaw.

Laid over for further consideration.

The Sewerage, Agricultural, and Jubilee Hospital bylaws were put through the different stages, the clerical mistake made in the dates being rectified. The date of the issuance of debentures and the time of coming into effect was changed.

Council adjourned at 5:20.

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SUNDAY CLOSING OF CIGAR AND CANDY STORES.

To the Editor:—The petition presented to the city council by Revs. Robson and Macleod is decidedly short of the mark. My belief is that every man, woman and child should enjoy Sunday as a day of rest, but why attack cigar and candy stores and shut their eyes to a greater evil; nay, they encourage much greater evils. I refer to Chinese laundrymen. The gentlemen from the flowery land literally crowd the streets carrying large bundles on Sunday mornings, more particularly about church meeting hours. They ply their calling more openly on Sunday than on any other day of the week. Do the petitioners desire the youth of the city to follow the example of these Mongolians? Surely not. But they don't object to it. During Chinese holidays, children are attracted to Chinatown and the numerous laundries scattered about the city, where the Mongolians have full license to annoy the neighborhood by exploding fire crackers, etc., night and day, Sunday included, to the annoyance of respectable law-abiding citizens. Worse still, why do all those young men collect in the back rooms of the so-called Chinese merchants for all the seven days of the week? Is it a fact that Chinese are as a people, habitual gamblers? They go in strongly for lotteries, and I am credibly informed that many young men spend a considerable portion of their earnings on Chinese lottery tickets, and from my own knowledge it is impossible for the police to stop this species of gambling. I have seen many young lads and men walk into the back rooms, where they appeared to be well acquainted. By giving this space in your deservedly popular paper you will oblige CITIZEN.

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ANGRY CREDITORS MEET.

Green, Worlock & Co., Creditors Ask the Court to Remove

ASSIGNEES HEISTERMAN AND COLTART

From the List of Assignees of the Defunct Bank and Appoint in Their Stead Hon. Robert Beaven—Plain Ideas Plainly Spoken.

At a meeting of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co., held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, a resolution was passed asking the court to erase the names of Messrs. Heisterman and Coltart from the list of assignees of the suspended bank, and to appoint in their stead the Hon. Robert Beaven.

There were over seventy creditors present at the meeting, and many of them held proxies. The moneyed interest represented was over $120,000. The meeting had been called for seven o'clock, but it was after eight when the proceedings began. None but creditors were admitted to the meeting with the exception of representatives of the two daily papers. At the door was a gentleman with a desk and writing materials, and he took down the name of each person entering the room and inspected the credentials of deposit receipts. This was done so that in case it was required a sworn statement of the persons present and the moneyed interest represented could be given.

Noah Shakespeare was called to the chair and J. H. Brown was elected secretary.

The chairman said that he was sorry to again trouble the creditors to meet together, but the indirect cause of the meeting was the indifference of the assignees to the wishes of the creditors. He read the notice calling the meeting, reviewed the action of the previous meeting when Hon. Robert Beaven was nominated; told the meeting how a number of creditors had waited on the assignees and asked them what action they were going to take, and then read the letter from the trustees to Chairman Hayward. He said a portion of the letter was an intentional slur upon Mr. Beaven. The trustees had a good fat billet and they wanted to keep it. (Cheers.) A few of the creditors, acting on behalf of the many, had consulted with Mr. Bodwell, and upon his advice a set of resolutions would be presented to the meeting. The resolution petitioned the court to appoint Mr. Beaven and drop from the trusteeship Mr. Heisterman and Mr. Coltart. The application to the courts would not complicate the affairs of the bank, and would not involve the creditors in any expensive litigation. The assignees had not paid the least attention to the creditors. They had ignored the last resolution and would not give them information. Mr. Kinsman and Mr. Smith had asked for a copy of the list of creditors, or, if it was objected to making a copy, these gentlemen volunteered to make a copy themselves. They were refused on the flimsy excuse that it would not be to the interest of the estate. The creditors had been mild and patient but they should no longer allow themselves to be ignored. The trustees were the servants of the creditors, not their masters.

Levi W. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Kinsman, that in the opinion of this meeting the courts shall be petitioned to remove one or more of the present assignees with a view of having some person appointed who will act in the interest of the creditors.

S. Perry Mills argued that in the alternative of the court not seeing fit to depose the trustees and appoint Mr. Beaven in their stead, the court should be petitioned to appoint Mr. Beaven simply. The English trustee act of 1850 gave such power. He would like to have two strings to the bow, so that if he missed aim the other might reach the desired spot.

Mr. Walls also gave his opinion on certain points, and the resolution was put and carried, there being only two dissenting voices.

Levi W. Myers then read the resolutions referred to by the chairman. He moved their adoption, seconded by Mr. Kinsman. The resolutions read:

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the assignment of the assets of the Green, Worlock & Co. estate to the present trustees ought to vest the property in the said trustees to be managed in such a way as to best conserve the interest of the creditors of the estate; and

Whereas in order to carry out that principle, it is necessary that the creditors should possess the fullest information regarding, and to be able to control the disposition of, the property in such a manner as they shall consider best adapted to realize upon the assets of the estate; and

Whereas although the assignment of the property of the said estate of Green, Worlock & Co. to the present trustees was executed on the 2nd day of March, 1894, up to the present time the creditors are not in possession of that detailed and accurate information which in the opinion of this meeting they ought to have, in order to pronounce intelligently upon the various matters connected with the management of the estate; and

Whereas the failure to procure and lay such information before the creditors indicates a lack of proper attention to the duties of their office on the part of the trustees named in the said assignment; and

Whereas, at a meeting of creditors called by the assignees on March 28, 1894, at which important resolutions affecting their interests were passed, sufficient means were not taken by the trustees to secure the attendance of those only who were bona fide creditors of the estate, and to prevent such bona fide creditors being out-voted by persons having no interest whatever in the property held by the said trustees, and as a consequence, as we believe, the said resolutions were voted upon by persons having no right or voice in the management of the estate; and

Whereas many rumors have been circulated with reference to the management of the property assigned to the trustees prior to the insolvency of Green, Worlock & Co., which said rumors the creditors are not in a position to investigate by reason of the lack of detailed information referred to; and

Whereas the opinion expressed by the present trustees, viz.: That of winding up the estate in three or four years, is in the opinion of this meeting entirely too long a time, and not in the interests of the creditors; and

Whereas in any event the creditors think it improper that a person who had been intimately connected with the concern of Green, Worlock & Co. as an officer of that firm, should now be a trustee on behalf of the creditors; and

Whereas the creditors believe that it will be more satisfactory if some person were appointed, chosen by them, to investigate closely into the affairs of the said concern, and act as a creditors' trustee therein;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the management of the said estate by the present trustees, as heretofore carried on, is unsatisfactory to the creditors;

And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is inadvisable and inexpedient to continue Messrs. Coltart and Heisterman as trustees of the said estate, as involving unnecessary expense by the employment of an unnecessary number of persons;

And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary in the interests of the creditors that some person should be appointed by them to act under the trusts of the deed of assignment in this matter;

And be it further resolved that the Hon. Robt. Beaven is in the opinion of this meeting a fit and proper person to act as such trustee nominated by the creditors;

And be it further resolved that Mr. Wm. Smith be requested and authorized, on behalf of the creditors assembled at this meeting, to constitute proceedings under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, for the removal of Messrs. Coltart and Heisterman as assignees of the said estate, and to procure the appointment of the Hon. Robert Beaven as trustee instead.

A. Wilson hoped that the resolutions would pass. The reply sent by the trustees to the creditors was very impertinent. He had the greatest confidence in one of the trustees; the others, he thought, should be removed, and he believed the creditors were of the same opinion. (Cheers.) The courts would give them justice.

Mr. Beckwith asked if the trustees could appeal to a higher court in case of a decision in favor of the creditors in the supreme court here?

Chairman Shakespeare did not know, but in any event it was necessary to petition the courts.

Mr. Bell wanted to know why Mr. Yates should not also be removed.

John Kinsman explained that it was intended there should be a trustee appointed by the bank (Mr. Yates) and that Mr. Beaven should represent the creditors particularly, notwithstanding that the trustees did not appear to like that word.

The resolutions were carried, Mr. Fell and another party voting nay.

G. H. Brown said there were rumors in circulation and if the following questions were answered it would very much please a number of creditors:

1. Is Mr. T. Fell acting in the interest of the creditors, and if so, what remuneration is he to get and how long are his services to be continued?

2. Is it the intention of the assignees to render the creditors a ful and detailed statement of the bank's affairs up to the time they took charge?

3. As Trustee Yates stated at the last meeting that there had been discrepancies in the management of the bank—have not the creditors a right to know what these discrepancies consist of?

4. Is it true that a deposit receipt was given by the bank, shortly before its failure, to a person or persons for a large amount of money, for which no equivalent was received?

5. Is it also true that a certain person or persons have been secured since the deed of assignment was made, but before it was recorded?

6. Is it true that the stock owned by the late A. A. Green in the Great Western hotel company was made over to Mr. T. Fell, and if so what was the consideration?

Mr. Shakespeare called upon Mr. Fell to reply to the questions. Mr. Fell asked for the questions. They were handed him, and these were his replies:

No. 1. If Mr. Fell does any work he usually expects to get paid for it. He does not stand on the street corner giving advice for nothing. It was for the creditors to say whether he should represent them. The three assignees were not appointed by Mr. Worlock. He had made the appointment, with Mr. Worlock's approval. One of the assignees did not even know that he was going to be appointed until he was asked to sign. This was Mr. Coltart. Mr. Worlock was too much depressed to have anything to do with the matter. He had chosen Mr. Coltart because that gentleman had a good knowledge of banking, and would be able to do more general good than a man who was uninittated and who had not a business acquaintance with the officers of other banks. He thought by appointing a lawyer an assignee, the legal expenses would be reduced. If he had been looking after his own interests he would not have appointed Mr. Yates. He would then have had more consultations and a larger bill. A rumor had been circulated that he was receiving $25 a day. If was all nonsense. If his charges were excessive the court would tax them. He did not go round begging for work. His standing in the community was such that work came to him. He had not asked for the job, and did not care how long he would keep it.

No. 2. He believed that it was the intention of the creditors to reader a full and complete statement when they were able. False statements had been circulated by false servants of the bank. A man who circulated false reports of his employer was not to be trusted.

No. 3. He was not aware that Mr. Yates had said that there were discrepancies in the bank management. He did not think Mr. Yates had used such words.

No. 4. No such deposit receipt had been given. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Green had an insurance of $65,000. This was not the property of the bank. The $32,000 still in the bank, formerly belonging to Mrs. Green, had been made over in trust to the children.

A voice—When was this?

Mr. Fell—Nine months ago.

No. 5. The only person he knew who had tried to get secured after the assignment was U. S. Consul Myers. He (Mr. Fell) had a lien on the property for two years for legal services. This had been secured by stock made over to him. But he still had $900 in a deposit receipt in the bank. The transfer was made the day before the bank suspended.

Mr. Brown—Do you think it will hold water? (Laughter.)

Mr. Fell said he could have withdrawn all his money on the last day, but acting as an honest man, he had sacrificed his own interests.

Mr. Myers was surprised that Mr. Fell should seek to blacken him in the eyes of the meeting. After the bank failed he learned that a friend had an overdraft of $300 and he waited on Mr. Fell to see if it was legal and proper to guarnishee the money. Other men had done the same, and they were amongst the most respectable citizens.

Mr. Fell was asked if he had a mortgage on Mrs. Green's house.

He replied in the negative.

A collection was taken up to liquidate the expense of holding the meeting, and the meeting adjourned, those present as they left the room signed their names to the resolutions previously adopted, the meeting was at an end.

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